

# SENATE . . . . No. 106

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To accompany the petition of Charles V. Hogan that provision be made for financial assistance to cities and towns in the construction of public school buildings. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-One.

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### AN ACT PROVIDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. In order to insure safe and adequate  
2 plant facilities for the public schools and to assist  
3 cities and towns in meeting the cost thereof the com-  
4 monwealth shall contribute to the cost of each such  
5 school building fifty per cent of the cost thereof.

1 SECTION 2. Any expenses incurred in the prepara-  
2 tion of preliminary studies, plans, drawings, estimates  
3 and architects' fees, as well as the cost of land neces-  
4 sary therefor and the cost of construction shall be in-  
5 cluded in the cost of any such building. The infor-  
6 mation herein set forth, including the estimated cost  
7 of construction, shall be furnished in an application  
8 to the school building assistance commission estab-

9 lished by section one of chapter six hundred and forty-  
10 five of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight.  
11 Said commission shall determine the approved cost  
12 of such construction, which cost may be equal to the  
13 estimated cost furnished by any such city or town or  
14 a lesser amount.

1 SECTION 3. The commission shall, not later than  
2 July first in each year, certify to the comptroller and  
3 the state treasurer shall, within thirty days thereafter,  
4 pay to the several cities and towns the amount so cer-  
5 tified, which amount shall be used for the aforesaid  
6 purposes and no other.