
By Mr. Colonna of Framingham, petition of Anthony M. Colonna for creating a Massachusetts students educational fund board and establishing a fund to grant financial aid to students. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CREATING A MASSACHUSETTS STUDENTS EDUCATIONAL FUND BOARD AND ESTABLISHING A FUND TO GRANT FINANCIAL AID TO STUDENTS.

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. Chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 17, as most recently
3 amended by section 1 of chapter 584 of the acts of 1955, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 17.* The armory commission, the art commission,
6 the commission on administration and finance, the commis-
7 sioner of veterans' services, the commissioners on uniform
8 state laws, the public bequest commission, the state ballot
9 law commission, the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home in
10 Massachusetts, the board of trustees of the Soldiers' Home in
11 Holyoke, the milk regulation board, the alcoholic beverages
12 control commission, the state housing board, the trustees of
13 the state library, the state racing commission, the Greylock
14 reservation commission, the Port of Boston commission, the
15 Massachusetts commission against discrimination, the Massa-
16 chusetts students educational fund board, the commission on
17 alcoholism, the state airport management board, weather
18 amendment board, council for the aging and the Massachu-
19 setts aeronautics commission shall serve under the governor

20 and council, and shall be subject to such supervision as the
21 governor and council deem necessary and proper.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 6 is hereby further amended
2 by adding at the end, under the caption Massachusetts
3 Students Educational Fund, the following sections:—

4 *Section 74.* There is hereby created a Massachusetts
5 Students Educational Fund Board to consist of the board of
6 education, the commissioner of education and one person to
7 be appointed by the governor with the advice and consent of
8 the council for the term of three years to administer a fund to
9 be known as the Massachusetts Students Educational Fund,
10 to consist of an amount in such sum as may be appropriated
11 therefor, and is hereby established for the purpose of granting
12 financial aid to deserving young men and women graduating
13 from high school who desire to acquire a college education
14 and to continue postgraduate higher education. The members
15 shall serve without compensation but shall receive their
16 necessary expenses incurred in the discharge of their official
17 duties. The chairman of the board shall be designated from
18 time to time by the governor. Upon expiration of the term
19 of the member appointed by the governor, his successor shall
20 be appointed in the same manner for a term of three years.
21 In the administration of such fund the total number of high
22 school students to receive benefits shall not exceed eighteen
23 hundred yearly and the number of students assisted for post-
24 graduate studies shall not exceed two hundred yearly. The
25 board shall establish rules and regulations for eligibility pay-
26 ments from such fund and may revise the same from time to
27 time. Such rules and regulations shall provide that a student
28 shall be eligible to receive benefits from such fund upon being
29 a resident of the commonwealth for at least three years prior
30 to the filing of an application, has maintained a scholastic
31 standard as may be determined by the board and is unable
32 financially to pay for a higher education.

33 *Section 75.* In advancing funds the board shall be limited
34 to granting the sum of five hundred dollars per year for not
35 more than four years to students pursuing college studies

36 and the sum of one thousand dollars per year for not more
37 than four years repayment of advances shall bear interest not
38 exceeding two per centum per annum and become payable as
39 may be determined by the board but no longer than five years
40 from the date of the completion of the college studies or post-
41 graduate studies or the date studies are discontinued.

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the main thoroughfare of the town.
It is very wide and is paved with
cobblestones. The second is the
"Rue de la Poste" which is a
very narrow street and is paved
with cobblestones. It is the
main street of the town and is
very busy. The third is the
"Rue de la Gare" which is a
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