

HOUSE No. 2249

By Messrs. Campbell of Cambridge and Sennott of Cambridge, petition of John J. Campbell, John R. Sennott, Jr., and another that cities and towns be authorized to contribute to the financing of educational television programs from funds appropriated for school purposes. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CITIES AND TOWNS MAY CONTRIBUTE TO THE FINANCING OF EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION PROGRAMS FROM FUNDS APPROPRIATED FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES.

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

1 Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 13E the following section:—

3 *Section 13F.* The course of study in public elementary and
4 high schools may include instruction by means of educational
5 programs broadcast through the facilities of educational tele-
6 vision stations. The cost of such programs may be shared by
7 cities and towns within viewing range of such television sta-
8 tions and the school committee of each such city or town may
9 include within its budget such funds for the payment thereof
10 as it may deem advisable.

