

HOUSE No. 737

Bill accompanying the petition of Edward E. Chapman and another that cities and towns be reimbursed for expenses incurred in maintaining night schools for illiterate minors. Education. January 14.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixteen.

AN ACT

To provide for Repaying to Certain Towns the Whole or a Portion of their Expenditures for Night Schools for Illiterate Minors.

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. A town which is compelled by the pro-
2 visions of section eleven of chapter forty-two of the Re-
3 vised Laws, as amended by chapter five hundred and
4 ninety of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four-
5 teen, to maintain a night school for illiterate minors shall,
6 at the end of the financial year, be reimbursed by the
7 commonwealth for its expenditure for such a school,
8 in accordance with the following schedule:—

9 When the annual appropriation made by the town,
10 during the year in which the said night school is main-
11 tained, for the support of public schools other than
12 night schools is:—

13 (a) Less than four dollars for every one thousand
14 dollars of its valuation the reimbursement shall be four
15 tenths of the cost of such night schools.

16 (b) From four dollars to four dollars and ninety-nine
17 cents, the reimbursement shall be six tenths of the cost
18 of such night schools.

19 (c) From five dollars to five dollars and ninety-nine
20 cents, the reimbursement shall be eight tenths of the cost
21 of such night schools.

22 (d) Six dollars and over, the reimbursement shall
23 equal the total cost of such night schools.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.