

By Mr. Curtiss of Sheffield, petition of Simeon J. Domas, Sidney Q. Curtiss and Thomas C. Wojtkowski for the establishment of additional schools within regional school districts and providing that regional district school committees determine the location of such schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS WITHIN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND PROVIDING THAT THE REGIONAL DISTRICT SCHOOL COMMITTEE DETERMINE THE LOCATION THEREIN OF ANY SUCH SCHOOLS.

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. Section 14B of chapter 71 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out clause (b), as most recently
3 amended by section 1 of chapter 142 of the acts of 1955, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following clause:—

5 (b) The town or towns in which, or the general area within
6 the regional school district where, the initial regional district
7 school or schools are to be located.

1 SECTION 2. Section 16 of said chapter 71, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 367 of the acts of 1965, is hereby further
3 amended by adding at the end the following paragraph:—

4 The initial regional school or schools shall be located as pro-
5 vided in the agreement made under section fourteen B.
6 Notwithstanding any contrary provisions contained in any
7 such agreement, each regional school district may establish an
8 additional school or schools at such locations within the district
9 as shall be determined by the regional district school commit-
10 tee. Any such additional school or schools may include any one
11 or more of the grades which the district is authorized to operate
12 and the regional district school committee may allocate the

13 pupils among the schools of the district according to grades or
14 the residence of pupils or on any other basis which the said
15 committee deems expedient.

1 SECTION 3. Section sixteen of chapter seventy-one of the
2 General Laws, as amended by section two of this act, shall also
3 apply to regional school districts established prior to the effec-
4 tive date of this act, and in any agreements made prior to said
5 date, for the establishment of any such regional school dis-
6 tricts, the word "school" shall, where the context permits, in-
7 clude "schools."