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By Mr. McIntyre, a petition of James R. McIntyre for legislation to increase the amount of school aid to cities and towns. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF SCHOOL AID TO CITIES AND TOWNS.

*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 2 of chapter 70 of the General Laws, as  
2 appearing in section 40 of chapter 14 of the acts of 1966, is  
3 hereby awarded by striking out paragraph (d) and inserting  
4 in place thereof the following paragraph:—

5 (d) "School aid percentage", for each city or town, the  
6 amount by which one hundred per cent exceeds the product,  
7 to the nearest tenth of one per cent, of sixty-five per cent  
8 times the valuation percentage; provided that, in applying  
9 the school aid formula under section four, the maximum per-  
10 centage of state support shall be fifty-five per cent and the  
11 minimum shall be twenty-five per cent.

1 SECTION 2. Section 4 of said chapter 70, as so appearing, is  
2 hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the word "ten" and  
3 inserting in place thereof the word: — twenty, — and by  
4 striking out, in line 20, the word "seventy-five" and inserting  
5 in place thereof the word:— fifty-five.

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