

By Mr. Flynn of Boston, petition of Raymond L. Flynn and other members of the General Court (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to provide for a referendum on the creation, discontinuance, or modification of any school attendance district in the city of Boston. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A REFERENDUM ON THE CREATION, DISCONTINUANCE, OR MODIFICATION OF ANY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE DISTRICT IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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

1 The school committee of the City of Boston shall have full
2 power to create, discontinue and modify school attendance dis-
3 tricts in said City; provided, however, that no district shall be
4 created, discontinued or modified on or after November 7, 1972
5 without the approval of the voters in the manner herein set forth.
6 Recommendations by the Boston School Committee for changes
7 in school district lines shall be made public on or before June 30,
8 and shall be submitted by the voters in the next biennial state or
9 municipal election. Upon notification by the school committee
10 that said school committee has voted to create or discontinue a
11 school district, or to modify a school attendance district existing
12 on or before November 7, 1972, the board of election com-
13 missioners of the City of Boston shall cause to be placed on the
14 official ballot at the next biennial state or municipal election, in
15 each precinct of the City wherein resides any child of school age
16 who will be affected by such change, the following question, to
17 wit: —

18 Shall the vote of the school committee on (date), creating (or,
19 as the case may be, discontinuing or modifying) the
20 attendance district for the (name of school) School,
21 be approved?

Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>
No	<input type="checkbox"/>

22 If a majority of such votes cast in all such precincts in answer
23 to such questions is in the affirmative, the action of the school
24 committee shall be deemed to be approved and may become
25 effective forthwith or at such later date as the school committee
26 shall have determined as the effective date thereof; otherwise, the
27 action of the school committee shall be void and of no effect.