
By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 285) of Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to regulate funds used for the purpose of planning, evaluating or implementing vocational training programs. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING FUNDS USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF PLANNING,
EVALUATING OR IMPLEMENTING VOCATIONAL TRAINING PROGRAMS.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any special or general law to the con-
2 trary
- 3 The state division of occupational education shall not use
4 local, state, or federal funds to contract or otherwise arrange
5 any third party evaluations or use of consultants for the pur-
6 pose of planning, evaluating, or implementing vocational train-
7 ing programs. The planning, development, and implementation
8 of such programs must be the joint responsibility of persons
9 from the DOE and the local educational agency who are quali-
10 fied at least to the level of vocational teacher. Those appointed
11 to monitor and evaluate vocational training programs must
12 each have at least five years teaching experience in vocational
13 education, and must be employees of the division or of municipi-
14 pal manpower administrations, who have been hired to per-
15 form in such supervisory capacities according to their quali-
16 fications.
- 17 The above requirements for hiring and procedures for
18 implementing planning and evaluatory systems shall not be
19 subject to waiver.

