

By Mr. Craven of Boston, petition of James J. Craven, Jr., relative to establishing the division of Hispanic educational services in the Department of Education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE DIVISION OF HISPANIC EDUCATIONAL SERVICES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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. The first paragraph of section 1F of chapter 15 of
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the last
3 sentence, as appearing in section 1 of chapter 847 of the acts of
4 1973, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: — The
5 board shall establish eight divisions in the following areas: (a)
6 curriculum and instruction, (b) administration and personnel, (c)
7 research and development, (d) school facilities and related services,
8 (e) state and federal assistance, (f) occupational education, (g)
9 special education, (h) educational personnel and (i) hispanic
10 educational services.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 1F of chapter 15 is hereby further
2 amended by adding after the words "special education", as
3 appearing in line four of section 2 of chapter 847 of the acts of 1973,
4 the words: — hispanic educational services.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 15 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding after section 48 thereof the following new
3 section: —

4 *Section 49.* The division of hispanic educational services shall
5 establish programs to assist people of hispanic origin to become
6 citizens, to receive higher education and to improve their overall

7 status as citizens of the commonwealth. The division shall consult
8 and cooperate with the other divisions of the department to
9 accomplish these aims.

1 SECTION 4. The division shall, subject to appropriation,
2 expend such sums as provided therefor in a sum not less than
3 twenty-five thousand dollars.