

By Mr. White of Boston, petition of W. Paul White that school committees in cities and towns be required to provide standardized tests, scoring services, speech and hearing diagnostic services and diagnostic psychological services. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO SUPPLY STANDARDIZED TESTS, SCORING SERVICES, SPEECH AND HEARING DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES, AND DIAGNOSTIC PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES.

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

1 Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 48 (most recently amended by Chapter 652 of the Acts
3 of 1975) the following Section 48A.

4 *Section 48A.* The committee shall provide for use by its pupils
5 attending nonpublic schools, in a city or town, such standardized
6 tests and scoring services as are utilized within the public schools of
7 the commonwealth. Such services shall be provided in the school
8 attended by the pupil receiving the services.

9 *Section 48B.* The committee shall provide for its pupils attend-
10 ing nonpublic schools, in a city or town, speech and hearing
11 diagnostic services such as those services provided within the pub-
12 lic schools of the commonwealth. Such services shall be provided
13 in the nonpublic school attended by the pupil receiving the services.

14 *Section 48C.* The committee shall provide diagnostic
15 psychological services to its pupils attending nonpublic schools, in
16 a city or town, such as those services which are utilized within the
17 public schools of the commonwealth. Such services shall be pro-
18 vided in the school attended by the pupil receiving the services.

19 *Section 48D.* The committee shall provide therapeutic
20 psychological and speech and hearing services to pupils attending

21 nonpublic schools in a city or town, such as those services provided
22 in the public schools of the commonwealth. Such services shall be
23 provided in the public school, in public center, or in mobile units
24 located off of the nonpublic premises as determined by the state
25 Department of Education. If such services are provided in the
26 public school or in the public center, transportation to and from
27 such facilities shall be provided by said city or town within which
28 the nonpublic school is located.