

HOUSE No. 1330

By Mrs. Gannett of Lincoln, petition of Ann C. Gannett relative to state aid for vocational programs. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO STATE AID FOR VOCATIONAL 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 Chapter 74 of the General laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 1 the following new section: —
3 *Section 1A.* The Commonwealth shall annually provide state
4 aid, in accordance with the provisions of chapter 70 of the General
5 Laws, for approved local or regional school district programs in
6 vocational education as defined in section 1 of this chapter and
7 including but not limited to approved programs in new and emerg-
8 ing occupations and approved programs in vocational guidance
9 and counseling, and excluding programs to prepare individuals for
10 employment in occupations which the commissioner of the depart-
11 ment of education determines, and specifies by regulation, to be
12 generally considered professional and which require a baccalau-
13 reate or higher degree.

