

HOUSE No. 4717

By Mr. Hermann of North Andover, petition of Joseph N. Hermann and another for legislation to limit the fiscal autonomy of school committees. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT LIMITING THE FISCAL AUTONOMY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

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 34 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by chapter 294 of the acts of 1939, is hereby further
3 amended by adding the following sentence: — No petition shall be
4 brought under this section if a city or town, in its annual appropria-
5 tion for the support of the public schools, reduces the school
6 committee's budget by a four-fifths plus one vote at an annual town
7 meeting in the case of a town and by four-fifths plus one vote by a
8 city council in the case of a city.

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