

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4721

By Mr. Manning of Waltham, petition of Donald J. Manning relative to a formula for local reimbursement for school expenditures. Education.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO A FORMULA FOR LOCAL REIMBURSEMENT FOR SCHOOL EXPENDITURES.

*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 of chapter 70 of the General Laws, as appearing in sec-  
2 tion 70B of chapter 367 of the acts of 1978, is hereby amended by  
3 striking out the definitions of "Equalized valuation per person in a  
4 city or town" and "Equalized valuation per person in the common-  
5 wealth" and inserting in place thereof the following two defini-  
6 tions: —

7 "Equalized valuation per person in a city or town", the equalized  
8 valuation of property in a city or town subject to local taxation, as  
9 most recently reported by the state tax commission to the general  
10 court under section ten C of chapter fifty-eight, divided by the  
11 number of full time equivalent pupils who reside in such city or  
12 town. In the case of a regional school district, the equalized valua-  
13 tion per person shall be determined in the following manner: first  
14 the equalized valuation per person of each member municipality in  
15 the regional school district shall be multiplied by the percentage of  
16 all pupils enrolled in the regional school district who are residents  
17 of that municipality; and second, the equalized valuations per  
18 person in all member municipalities as so modified shall be  
19 summed. Independent vocational schools under the jurisdiction of

20 a board of local or district trustees for vocational education shall  
21 be assigned the equalized valuation per person of the city or town  
22 in which they are located.

23 "Equalized valuation per person in the commonwealth", the  
24 equalized valuation of all property in the commonwealth subject to  
25 local taxation, as most recently reported by the state tax commis-  
26 sion to the general court under the provisions of section ten C of  
27 chapter fifty-eight, divided by the total number of full equivalent  
28 pupils who reside in the commonwealth.