

By Mr. Aleixo of Taunton, petition of Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr., that cities and towns be authorized to apply to the Board of Education for a state grant for the construction of public libraries. State Administration.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT PROVIDING TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES.

*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 78 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
2 after section 19E the following section:—

3 *Section 19F.* Any city or town which constructs a public  
4 library may apply to the board of education for a grant of sixty-  
5 five per cent of the cost of construction of such library, including  
6 any funded indebtedness incurred therefor, in the same manner  
7 and to the same extent as if the city or town had applied for a  
8 construction grant for a school under the provisions of chapter  
9 six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and  
10 forty-eight, as amended.

