

By Mr. Cohen of Newton, petition of the Massachusetts Municipal Association, David B. Cohen and other members of the General Court relative to expanding municipal authority to enter agreements for interlocal cooperation. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Two.

AN ACT EXPANDING MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY TO ENTER AGREEMENTS FOR INTERLOCAL COOPERATION.

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. Section 1A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as
2 amended by Chapter 505 of the Acts of 1969 is hereby further
3 amended by inserting after the words "school district" the follow-
4 ing: — "county, regional entity, public authority, or any agency of
5 the state or federal government."

1 SECTION 2. Section 4A of Chapter 40 of the General Laws as
2 amended by Chapter 183 of the Acts of 1974 is hereby further
3 amended by adding after the last paragraph the following two
4 paragraphs: —

5 "The contracting parties are authorized to enter into contracts
6 and agreements with any department, agency or subdivision of the
7 federal or state government or public authority to provide or
8 receive services, facilities, staff assistance or money payments in
9 connection with the work of the agreement.

10 The contracting parties may expend for services and other ex-
11 penses such amounts as are collected from the participating cities
12 and towns, together with such amounts as the contracting parties
13 may receive under any federal law or state law, or by gift, grant or
14 contract from any source including grants, bequests, gifts, or con-
15 tributions made by any individual, corporation, association, pub-
16 lic authority, or agency or subdivision of the federal or state
17 governments."

The Committee on Education

Report on the State of the Union

The Committee on Education has the honor to report to the House of Representatives on the state of the Union in relation to education. The progress made during the past year is gratifying, and it is believed that the measures proposed will result in a more efficient and economical system of education for the people of the United States.