

By Mr. Buglione of Methuen, petition of the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc., Nicholas J. Buglione and Andrew S. Natsios for legislation to provide legislative review of special education regulations of the Department of Education. Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT PROVIDING LEGISLATIVE REVIEW OF THE SPECIAL EDUCATION REGULATIONS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

*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 1G of Chapter 15 of the General Laws, as most recently  
2 amended by Chapter 367 of the Acts of 1978, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting at the end thereof the following paragraph: —

4 No Special Education rule or regulation promulgated by the  
5 board under this section or under any other provisions of the General  
6 Laws shall take effect until it shall have been filed with and ap-  
7 proved by the joint committee on education of the general court.  
8 Said committee shall approve those rules and regulations which it  
9 finds to be reasonable and in accordance with law and with the  
10 statutory intent of the provisions of the General Laws under which  
11 the same were promulgated. Any disapproval by said committee of  
12 any rule or regulation filed with it under this paragraph shall be in  
13 writing and shall be filed with the clerk of the House and the Senate  
14 together with a statement in writing of the reasons for such disap-  
15 proval.

16 A failure by said committee so to file such a disapproval of a rule  
17 or regulation filed with it for approval within sixty days after such  
18 rule or regulation shall have been so filed with it shall constitute  
19 approval of the same.

