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SENATE No. 1810

By Mr. Webber, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1810) of Peter C. Webber for legislation relative to the allocation of monies from the Local Aid Fund. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO LOCAL AID.

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 18C of chapter 58 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out paragraph (a) as appearing in sec-
3 tion 10 of chapter 492 of the acts of 1974 and, inserting in
4 place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 (a) The amount to be distributed in any fiscal year to each
6 town having a population of one thousand or less persons
7 resident in such town shall be the sum of ten thousand dol-
8 lars and the amount to be distributed to each other city and
9 town on any fiscal year shall be the amount of the "equal-
10 izing municipal grant" for such city or town multiplied by
11 the number of persons who reside in such city or town. The
12 "equalizing municipal grant" for such city or town shall be
13 the amount, to the nearest cent, determined by multiplying
14 the amount of ten dollars by an "equalizing municipal per-
15 centage". The "equalizing municipal percentage" shall be
16 the proportion, to the nearest tenth of one percent, which the
17 equalized valuation per person in the commonwealth bears
18 to the equalized valuation per person in the city or town. Ap-
19 proximately fifty percent of said annual distribution shall be
20 made on or before December thirty-first and the balance on or
21 before June thirtieth of each fiscal year.

