

By Mrs. Padula, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 254) of Mary L. Padula, Joan M. Menard and Peter C. Webber for legislation relative to residential placements in special education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS IN SPECIAL 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 1. Chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the
3 second paragraph of section 5A and inserting in place thereof the
4 following: — The Commonwealth's obligation under this section
5 shall become due and payable, after approval and verification
6 provided in accordance with department standards, to the
7 residential school within sixty days of receipt of a request for
8 payment from said school.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on July first, nineteen
2 hundred and eighty-eight.

