

By Mr. W. Paul White, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 299) of Shirley Owens-Hicks, W. Paul White and Mark Roosevelt for legislation relative to school funds and state aid for public schools. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SCHOOL FUNDS AND STATE AID FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

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 2 of Chapter 70 of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 striking out the definition of "pupil" and inserting in place thereof
4 the following new definition: —

5 "Pupil", a person who is enrolled in either public school, an
6 approved program under chapter seventy-one B and the
7 regulations promulgated thereunder, or any alternative
8 educational program recognized by local education authorities as
9 providing basic skill instruction, General Equivalency Diploma
10 preparation, external diploma earning services, or credit earning
11 services and educated at the full or partial expense of a city, town,
12 regional school district or independent vocational school where
13 said full or partial expense represents an actual outlay or
14 disbursement by said city, town, regional school district, or
15 independent vocational school.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

