

By Mr. Golden, a petition of William B. Golden, Thomas P. Kennedy, Mary Jeanette Murray, Joseph N. Hermann, Thomas G. Palumbo, Timothy F. O'Leary, Richard R. Tisei, Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr. and other members of the General Court for legislation to prohibit the withholding or impoundment of certain financial assistance for public schools. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CHAPTER 70 AID FOR PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

1 *Whereas*, The appropriation for Chapter 70 Aid for public
2 schools for fiscal year 1990, Line Item 7061-0008 in Section 2 of
3 Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1989, was specifically "to be distributed
4 pursuant to the provisions of section three of" that act;

5 *Whereas*, In section 3 of said Chapter 240, the distribution of
6 Chapter 70 Aid was to be accomplished in accordance with the
7 terms and provisions of Section 3 and Section 4 in said Chapter
8 240, "[n]otwithstanding the provisions of any general or special
9 law to the contrary;"

10 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would defeat its
11 purpose and would lead to financial disaster for the cities and
12 towns of Massachusetts, therefore, it is declared to be an
13 emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the
14 operation of the public schools in the cities and towns of
15 Massachusetts and the public convenience and welfare;

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. The appropriations for Chapter 70 Aid for
2 Public Schools for fiscal year 1990, Line Item 7061-0008 in section 2
3 of Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1989, was, in Section 3 of said
4 Chapter 240, made exempt from all general or special laws,

5 including Chapter 29, Section 9B and 9C, of the General Laws,
6 and, therefore, is not subject to allotment withholding or
7 impoundment by the Governor.

1 SECTION 2. To avoid any continued or additional withhold-
2 ing of the Chapter 70 Aid appropriation, aforesaid, it is hereby
3 declared and established that said appropriation is not subject to
4 any withholding or impoundment by the Governor.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.