

HOUSE No. 242

Accompanying the petition of the Boston school committee relative to the payment of tuition of non-resident pupils attending continuation schools by cities and towns in which such pupils reside. Education. January 11.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-One.

AN ACT

Relative to the Payment of Tuition of Non-resident Pupils attending Continuation 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 two of chapter three hundred
2 and eleven of the acts of the year nineteen hundred
3 and nineteen is hereby amended by renumbering said
4 section as paragraph (1) of section two, and adding
5 the following paragraph to said section:—(2) The city
6 or town in which the person resides who has been
7 admitted to a continuation school maintained by another
8 city or town, required under section one of this act,
9 shall pay such tuition fee as may be approved by the
10 department of education; and the commonwealth shall
11 reimburse such city or town in which such person

12 resides as provided for in this act. If any city or town
13 neglects or refuses to pay for such tuition, it shall
14 be liable therefor in an action of contract to the city
15 or town, or cities and towns, maintaining the school
16 which the pupil attended, — so that the section will
17 read as follows:— *Section 2.* (1) Cities and towns
18 maintaining such continuation schools or courses of
19 instruction as are approved by the board of education
20 as to organization, control, situation, equipment, courses
21 of study, qualifications of teachers, methods of in-
22 struction, conditions of admission, employment of
23 pupils and expenditures of money, shall receive reim-
24 bursement from the treasury of the commonwealth to
25 an amount equal to one half the total sum raised by
26 local taxation and expended for the maintenance of
27 such schools or courses of instruction.

28 (2) The city or town in which the person resides
29 who has been admitted to a continuation school main-
30 tained by another city or town, required under section
31 one of this act, shall pay such tuition fee as may be
32 approved by the department of education; and the
33 commonwealth shall reimburse such city or town in
34 which such person resides as provided for in this act.
35 If any city or town neglects or refuses to pay for such
36 tuition, it shall be liable therefor in an action of con-
37 tract to the city or town, or cities and towns, main-
38 taining the school which the pupil attended.

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

