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By Mr. Markley of Springfield, petition of Philip M. Markley that school committees be authorized to furnish food to undernourished school children and providing for partial reimbursement therefor by the Commonwealth. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT ENABLING SCHOOL COMMITTEES TO FURNISH FOOD TO UNDERNOURISHED SCHOOL CHILDREN AND PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL REIMBURSEMENT THEREFOR BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

*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 seventy-one of the General  
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section  
3 fifty-eight, as amended, the following new section:—  
4 *Section 58A.* The committee may cause food to be  
5 furnished at school restaurants or lunch rooms to  
6 undernourished school children. The commonwealth  
7 shall reimburse to each city or town which furnishes  
8 such food fifty per cent of the expense of so doing,  
9 upon vouchers submitted by the school committee  
10 and approved by the department.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect when the  
2 federal government ceases to give the service pro-  
3 vided by this act as a federal works progress adminis-  
4 tration project.

