

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1853

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 11, 1938.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill relative to the tenure of office of superintendents of schools in superintendency unions (House, No. 1679), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 1853).

For the committee,

ENRICO CAPPUCCI.

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TENURE OF OFFICE OF CERTAIN  
SUPERINTENDENTS OF SCHOOLS IN SUPERINTENDENCY  
UNIONS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter seventy-one of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section sixty-three, as appear-  
3 ing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following: —

5 *Section 63.* The school committees of such towns  
6 shall, for the purposes of the union, be a joint com-  
7 mittee and shall be the agent of each participating  
8 town, provided that any school committee of more  
9 than three members shall be represented therein by  
10 its chairman and two of its members chosen by it.  
11 The joint committee shall annually, in April, meet at  
12 a day and place agreed upon by the chairmen of the  
13 constituent committees, and shall organize by choos-  
14 ing a chairman and a secretary. It shall employ for a  
15 three year term, a superintendent of schools, determine  
16 the relative amount of service to be rendered by him  
17 in each town, fix his salary, which shall not be reduced  
18 during his term, apportion the payment thereof in  
19 accordance with section sixty-five among the several  
20 towns and certify the respective shares to the several

21 town treasurers. Except as otherwise provided in this  
22 section, he may be removed, with the consent of the  
23 department, by a two thirds vote of the full member-  
24 ship of the joint committee.

25 A superintendent in such a union, if re-employed  
26 as such upon the expiration of an immediately pre-  
27 ceding three year term, shall serve at the discretion  
28 of such joint committee, and he may be removed only  
29 in accordance with the provisions of section forty-two,  
30 relating to the dismissal of superintendents of schools  
31 other than union superintendents.

