

# SENATE . . . . No. 99

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To accompany the petition of Joseph F. Gibney and others for legislation to further regulate the withdrawal of towns from school superintendency unions. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

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### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE WITHDRAWAL OF TOWNS FROM SCHOOL 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 SECTION 1. Section 61 of chapter 71 of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 643 of  
3 the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by add-  
4 ing at the end the following clause:— ; provided,  
5 nevertheless, that any town withdrawing hereunder  
6 shall for a period of three years thereafter pay its  
7 contractual obligations to union employees who are  
8 serving at the discretion of the union, and shall pay  
9 its contractual obligations to all other employees until  
10 their contracts expire by their own time limitation.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 71 of the General Laws  
2 is hereby further amended by striking out section 65,  
3 as amended by chapter 794 of the acts of 1949, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following section:—  
5 *Section 65.* When the chairman and secretary of

6 the joint committee shall certify to the comptroller,  
7 on oath, that the towns unitedly have employed a  
8 superintendent of schools for the year ending on  
9 June thirtieth and have complied with section sixty-  
10 three, a warrant shall, upon approval of the depart-  
11 ment, be drawn upon the state treasurer for the pay-  
12 ment of two thirds of the sum of the following  
13 amounts: — (1) the amount paid the superintendent  
14 as salary, not including any such amount in excess of  
15 five thousand dollars; (2) the amount reimbursed to  
16 the superintendent for traveling expenses, not in-  
17 cluding any such amount in excess of six hundred  
18 dollars; and (3) the amount paid to persons em-  
19 ployed by the union, pursuant to the provisions of  
20 section fifty-three A.