

HOUSE No. 746

By Mr. McIntyre of Quincy, petition of James R. McIntyre that school committees be required to provide transportation for certain physically handicapped children. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL COMMITTEES TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTATION TO CERTAIN PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

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 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out section 46B, as amended by chapter 649 of the acts of
3 1960, and inserting in place thereof the following section:—
4 *Section 46B.* If a child of school age, handicapped as de-
5 scribed in sections forty-six and forty-six A, or afflicted with
6 cerebral palsy, or handicapped in speech or hearing, attends a
7 public or private school approved by the department within or
8 without the city or town of residence of the parent or guardian,
9 the school committee of the town where the child resides shall,
10 upon the request of the parent or guardian, provide transporta-
11 tion once each day to and from such school while the child is in
12 attendance. The city or town providing transportation under
13 this section shall be eligible for reimbursement for one half the
14 cost of transportation upon determination by the department of
15 amounts due in accordance with attested claims by the school
16 committee on forms provided by the department, and said re-
17 imbursements shall be paid out of the proceeds on the tax on
18 income.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Article I, Section 10, Clause 3

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