

By Messrs. Armstrong of Plymouth and Perry of Duxbury, petition of Chester T. Ray for legislation to equalize the percentage of state reimbursement payable to regional school districts for the cost of furnishing transportation to school pupils. Education.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT EQUALIZING THE PERCENTAGE REIMBURSEMENT FOR REGIONAL SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION IN CERTAIN TOWNS WHICH PAY FOR SUCH TRANSPORTATION.

*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 16C of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as most re-  
2 cently amended by chapter 470 of the acts of 1952, is hereby  
3 further amended by striking out said section and inserting in  
4 place thereof the following section:—  
5 *Section 16C.* The regional school district shall be subject to  
6 all laws pertaining to school transportation; and when the agree-  
7 ment provides for the furnishing of transportation by the re-  
8 gional school district or member town of a regional school dis-  
9 trict, the commonwealth shall reimburse such district or member  
10 town to the full extent of the amounts expended for such trans-  
11 portation, excluding from therein such claim for regional school  
12 transportation as may be made under section seven A, and except  
13 that no such reimbursement shall be made for transportation of  
14 any pupil who resides less than one and one half miles, measured  
15 by a commonly traveled route, from the district school which he  
16 attends. The state treasurer shall annually, on or before Novem-  
17 ber twentieth, pay to the regional school districts or member  
18 towns of such districts, from the proceeds of the tax on incomes,  
19 which shall be available therefor, subject to appropriation, the  
20 sum required for such reimbursement and approved by the com-  
21 missioner of education. There shall be allocated from the pro-  
22 ceeds of the tax on incomes such sums as said commission shall  
23 certify as necessary for the payments of such reimbursement.

