

HOUSE No. 572.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 21, 1894.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred that portion of the Governor's message relating to education, report, in part, the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM TOLMAN.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four.

AN ACT

Relative to the Payment of Tuition and Transportation of Children attending School outside of the Town in which they reside.

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. Any town not maintaining a high school
2 shall pay for the tuition of any child who with the parent
3 or guardian resides in said town and who attends the
4 high school of another town or city, provided the parent
5 or guardian of such child before such attendance obtains
6 the approval of the school committee of the town in which
7 the child and parent or guardian reside.

1 SECT. 2. If any town not maintaining a high school
2 neglects or refuses to pay for tuition as provided in the
3 preceding section, such town shall be liable therefor to
4 the parent or guardian of the child furnished with such
5 tuition, if the parent or guardian has paid the same, or
6 to the town or city furnishing the same, in an action of
7 contract.

1 SECT. 3. No member of the school committee of a
2 town not maintaining a high school shall refuse to ap-
3 prove the attendance of any child in the high school of
4 another city or town, charging a reasonable amount for
5 tuition if such child is properly qualified to enter such
6 high school, unless said town is prepared to furnish such
7 child proper instruction in its own schools in the studies
8 usually taught in a high school. If the school committee
9 of such town unreasonably refuses to grant such approval
10 said town shall be liable for the tuition of such child in
11 the same manner and to the same extent as if the parent
12 or guardian of such child had obtained the approval of
13 the school committee.

1 SECT. 4. Any town not maintaining a high school
2 but affording high school instruction by sending pupils
3 to other towns shall pay the necessary transportation
4 expenses incurred therein.

1 SECT. 5. Chapter three hundred and sixty-three, acts
2 of eighteen hundred and ninety-one, is hereby repealed.

