

HOUSE No. 1362

By Mr. Hatch of Beverly (by request), petition of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association for legislation to place school budgets under the control of city councils and town meetings. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PLACE SCHOOL BUDGETS UNDER THE CONTROL OF CITY COUNCILS AND TOWN MEETINGS.

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 34 of chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out said section in its entirety and insert-
3 ing in place thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 34.* Every city and town shall annually provide an
5 amount of money sufficient to support its public schools. Such
6 amount shall be initially determined by the school committee
7 subject to appropriation by the city council in cities or the town
8 meeting in towns. If the school committee determines that the
9 amount so appropriated is insufficient for school purposes, it may
10 within ten days after such final appropriation action file with
11 the city or town clerk a request for a city or town wide refer-
12 endum on the issue which referendum shall be binding and final.
13 This section shall also apply to regional school districts.

The Commission on Government

Public Law 85-564, 85 Stat. 1325

That the Commission on Government be and it is hereby authorized to study and report on the organization and functions of the executive branch of the Government, including the office of the President, the Vice President, the Cabinet, the Executive Departments, the independent agencies, and the commissions, boards, and committees.

That the Commission on Government be and it is hereby authorized to hold such hearings, to take such testimony, and to make such investigations as it may deem necessary and appropriate for the purpose of carrying out the foregoing provisions of this Act.

1. Section 21 of chapter 71 of the General Laws of the United States is amended by striking out its second and third sentences and inserting the following sentence:
2. Section 21. There shall be a Commission on Government, to be known as the Commission on Government, which shall be composed of the following members:
3. Section 21. There shall be a Commission on Government, to be known as the Commission on Government, which shall be composed of the following members:
4. Section 21. There shall be a Commission on Government, to be known as the Commission on Government, which shall be composed of the following members:
5. Section 21. There shall be a Commission on Government, to be known as the Commission on Government, which shall be composed of the following members:
6. Section 21. There shall be a Commission on Government, to be known as the Commission on Government, which shall be composed of the following members:
7. Section 21. There shall be a Commission on Government, to be known as the Commission on Government, which shall be composed of the following members:
8. Section 21. There shall be a Commission on Government, to be known as the Commission on Government, which shall be composed of the following members:
9. Section 21. There shall be a Commission on Government, to be known as the Commission on Government, which shall be composed of the following members:
10. Section 21. There shall be a Commission on Government, to be known as the Commission on Government, which shall be composed of the following members:
11. Section 21. There shall be a Commission on Government, to be known as the Commission on Government, which shall be composed of the following members:
12. Section 21. There shall be a Commission on Government, to be known as the Commission on Government, which shall be composed of the following members:
13. Section 21. There shall be a Commission on Government, to be known as the Commission on Government, which shall be composed of the following members: