

HOUSE No. 2860

By Mr. Lapointe of Chicopee, petition of Francis C. Lapointe relative to the payment of certain expenses by the Commonwealth of emotionally disturbed children in schools without the Commonwealth. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT OF CERTAIN EXPENSES BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED CHILDREN IN SCHOOLS WITHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 The first paragraph of section 46I of chapter 71 of the Gen-
- 2 eral Laws, inserted by section 1 of chapter 750 of the acts of
- 3 1960, is hereby amended by adding the following sentence:—
- 4 The department shall, however, pay the reasonable expenses
- 5 of treatment and therapy of emotionally disturbed children
- 6 from the commonwealth in schools without the commonwealth.

The Committee on Education, of the House of Representatives, has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the Commission on the Administration of the Public Schools, dated January 1, 1902.

The Administration of the Public Schools

Report of the Commission on the Administration of the Public Schools

The Commission on the Administration of the Public Schools, organized by the House of Representatives in 1897, has the honor to submit to the House its report on the subject of the administration of the public schools in the United States.

The Commission was organized by the House of Representatives in 1897, and has since that time been engaged in a study of the various problems connected with the administration of the public schools in this country.

The Commission has held numerous public hearings and has received many suggestions from the public. It has also conducted extensive research into the various phases of the public school system, and has endeavored to identify the causes of the existing evils and to propose effective remedies. The Commission believes that the public schools are the foundation of our civilization, and that it is the duty of the Government to see that they are properly administered.