

HOUSE No. 4155

By Mr. Melia of Boston, petition of Louise Day Hicks relative to the payment from the state treasury of certain sums of money in lieu of taxes to cities and towns based on the fair market value of tax exempt school property therein. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF CERTAIN SUMS IN LIEU OF TAXES TO CITIES AND TOWNS BASED ON THE FAIR MARKET VALUE OF TAX EXEMPT SCHOOL PROPERTY THEREIN.

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 58 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 8A thereof, the following section: —
- 3 *Section 8B.* The state treasurer shall annually reimburse
- 4 each city and town for an amount in lieu of taxes equal to ten
- 5 per cent of the fair market value of tax exempt school property
- 6 located therein.

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Session assembled, do hereby report to the Senate the following bill, with amendments thereto, which have been passed by the House of Representatives, and which have been reported to the Senate by the Committee on Finance, to which it was referred.

The Commission of the Government

In the Senate, January 1, 1900.

That the Commission of the Government be and it is hereby so ordered, that the Commission of the Government be organized on the 1st day of January, 1900, and that the Commission of the Government be composed of the following members, to-wit:

The President of the United States, or his Representative, shall be the Chairman of the Commission of the Government.

1. The Secretary of the Treasury.
2. The Secretary of the Interior.
3. The Secretary of the War.
4. The Secretary of the Navy.
5. The Secretary of the State.
6. The Secretary of the Agriculture.
7. The Secretary of the Commerce.
8. The Secretary of the Education.
9. The Secretary of the Public Health.
10. The Secretary of the Pension.
11. The Secretary of the Land Office.
12. The Secretary of the General Land Office.
13. The Secretary of the Geological Survey.
14. The Secretary of the United States Geological Survey.
15. The Secretary of the United States Fish and Game Commission.
16. The Secretary of the United States Forest Service.
17. The Secretary of the United States Bureau of Reclamation.
18. The Secretary of the United States Bureau of Land Management.
19. The Secretary of the United States Bureau of Indian Affairs.
20. The Secretary of the United States Bureau of Prisons.
21. The Secretary of the United States Bureau of Census.
22. The Secretary of the United States Bureau of Economic Warfare.
23. The Secretary of the United States Bureau of Investigation.
24. The Secretary of the United States Bureau of Mines.
25. The Secretary of the United States Bureau of Plant Industry.
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