

HOUSE No. 5616

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives, May 18, 1970.

The committee on Education, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 596) of Francis J. Bevilacqua for legislation to require the Commonwealth to pay fifty per cent of the cost of operation of certain private schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 598) of Daniel W. Carney to authorize the Commonwealth, with the approval of the Board of Education, to pay the salaries of certain lay teachers in private and parochial schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2106) of Paul Murphy that cities and towns be authorized to pay the salaries of lay teachers in certain private schools provided that such teachers shall not teach any religious doctrine or subject; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2478) of James J. Craven, Jr., for the state payment of the salaries of certain lay teachers in private and parochial schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3447) of Robert A. Belmonte for legislation to require the state payment of tuition of pupils who attend a private school in fulfillment of the compulsory attendance law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3642) of George J. Bourque that cities and towns be authorized to pay the salaries of certain lay teachers in private and parochial schools; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4017) of Francis J. Bevilacqua for state reimbursement to cities and towns for the salaries of certain teachers in parochial schools, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 5616).

For the committee,

GEORGE ROGERS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY RELATIVE TO PUBLIC FINANCIAL AID TO NONPUBLIC PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND CERTAIN RELATED MATTERS.

1 *Resolved*, That the special commission, established by chapter
2 sixty-one of the resolves of nineteen hundred and sixty-nine and
3 revived and continued by chapter three of the resolves of
4 nineteen hundred and seventy, shall, in the course of its
5 investigation and study, consider the subject matter of current
6 house documents numbered 596, requiring the commonwealth to
7 pay fifty per cent of the costs of operation of certain private
8 schools; 598, authorizing the commonwealth, with the approval
9 of the board of education, to pay the salaries of certain lay
10 teachers in private and parochial schools; 2106, authorizing cities
11 and towns to pay the salaries of lay teachers in private schools;
12 2478, authorizing the commonwealth, with the approval of the
13 board of education, to pay the salaries of certain lay teachers in
14 private and parochial schools; 3447, requiring the commonwealth
15 to pay the tuition of any pupil who attends a private school in
16 fulfillment of the compulsory attendance law; 3642, authorizing
17 cities and towns to pay the salaries of certain lay teachers in
18 private and parochial schools; and 4017, authorizing the
19 commonwealth, with the approval of the board of education, to
20 pay the salaries of certain teachers in parochial schools.