

HOUSE No. 5633

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives, May 18, 1970.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill to improve the public relations of school departments (House, No. 1593) report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 5633).

For the committee,

RAYMOND M. LaFONTAINE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING SCHOOL COMMITTEES TO ESTABLISH A DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC RELATIONS.

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 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 38I the following section: —

3 *Section 38J.* The school committee may establish a department
4 of public relations within its respective school system for the
5 purpose of improving public relations between such school
6 department and the community. Said department shall be under
7 the control of a director and such assistants as the committee
8 deems necessary to carry out the purpose of such department.
9 The director and assistants appointed under the provisions of this
10 section shall be exempt from the provisions of chapter thirty-one.