

SENATE No. 396

By Mr. Pellegrini, a petition of Philibert L. Pellegrini for legislation to remove control over educational expenditures from school committees to the appropriating authorities of cities and towns. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT REMOVING CONTROL OVER EDUCATIONAL EXPENDITURES FROM SCHOOL COMMITTEES TO THE APPROPRIATING AUTHORITIES OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

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 striking out section 34 and inserting in place thereof the fol-
3 lowing section:—

4 *Section 34.* Every city and town shall annually after scrut-
5 iny of the budget of the school department provide such
6 amount of money as it deems sufficient for the proper support
7 and maintenance of its public schools.

By the President, a portion of which is printed in italics as
 not being essential to the understanding of the
 general character of the act. *Revised.*

The Government of the District of Columbia

As the first time that the District of Columbia

AN ACT to amend the several laws relating to the
 several offices of the several officers of the
 District of Columbia.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
 of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, on the

1 Chapter 21 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
 2 striking out section 21 and inserting in lieu thereof the fol-
 3 lowing section:—

4 Section 21. Every city and town shall have an
 5 city or town council, the members of which shall be
 6 elected by the people of the city or town, and shall
 7 and maintenance of the public schools.