

HOUSE No. 547

By Mr. Sisitsky of Springfield, petition of Alan D. Sisitsky for legislation to establish a student advisory committee to every school committee in Massachusetts. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A STUDENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE TO EVERY SCHOOL COMMITTEE IN MASSACHUSETTS.

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, as amended is hereby
2 further amended by inserting the following section 37C:—

3 *Section 37C.* Each school committee shall meet at least once a
4 month, during the months school is in session, with a student
5 advisory committee, to be composed of students elected in an
6 open democratic election in the high school or high schools
7 operated by said school committee, to discuss school policy and
8 personnel. This statute shall also apply to regional school
9 committees established under section sixteen A of chapter
10 seventy-one of the General Laws, as amended by section one
11 hundred and thirty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and
12 sixty-three.

The Constitution of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty One

As part of the history of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the Constitution of 1780 is a landmark document. It is the first written constitution in the Western Hemisphere. The document is divided into three parts: the Preamble, the Declaration of Rights, and the Framework of the Government. The Preamble states the purpose of the constitution, which is to establish a government that is more perfect than the one that existed before. The Declaration of Rights lists the fundamental rights of the people, such as the right to life, liberty, and property. The Framework of the Government describes the structure of the government, including the Executive, Legislative, and Judicial branches. The constitution has been amended several times since 1780, but it remains the foundation of the state's government.