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By Miss Howe of Somerville, petition of Marie E. Howe relative to establishing a program of therapy and training for children afflicted with cerebral palsy. Social Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A PROGRAM IN THE COMMONWEALTH FOR CHILDREN AFFLICTED WITH CEREBRAL PALSY.

*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 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting the following section after section 67G: —

3 *Section 67G.* The department shall ascertain the number of  
4 children in every city and town who are afflicted with cerebral  
5 palsy and related disorders. In any city or town or group  
6 thereof, where there are in the opinion of the department  
7 sufficient numbers of children so afflicted to warrant it, the  
8 department shall establish and maintain a program for said  
9 children for the purpose of providing them with therapy and  
10 training.

11 The department shall arrange transportation once each day  
12 to and from said program while the child is in attendance.

By the House of Representatives of the State of New York, in regular session, January 1, 1917.

The Commissioner of Education

Reports for the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BOARD IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO SUPERVISE THE EDUCATION OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

Enacted by the Senate and Assembly of the State of New York, at the City of Albany, on the 15th day of January, 1917.

- 1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting the following section after section 477:
- 3 Section 477. The department shall maintain the number of
- 4 children in every city and town which are not yet organized
- 5 into school districts in accordance with the provisions of
- 6 section 476, and shall report to the board the number of such
- 7 children, and the number of children who are not yet organized
- 8 into school districts, and shall maintain a program for the
- 9 education of such children and youth with special needs
- 10 and shall report to the board the number of such children and
- 11 youth.
- 12 The department shall manage transportation for such