

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4768

By Mr. Aguiar of Swansea (by request), petition of Mrs. John T. Kozak that school committees be authorized to act as independent boards relative to education of public school pupils. Education.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DECLARING THAT THE POLICY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IS TO MAKE SCHOOL COMMITTEES INDEPENDENT BOARDS OPERATING WITHOUT INTERFERENCE BY ANY OTHER GOVERNMENTAL AGENCIES.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Section 37 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding the  
3 following sentence: —

4 It is hereby declared to be the policy of the commonwealth  
5 to make the school committee an independent local board  
6 separate and apart from other committees of a city or town  
7 and to vest the school committee with broad powers and wide  
8 discretion in all matters pertaining to the education of public  
9 school pupils without interference from other governmental  
10 agencies.

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By Mr. Chadwick of Winchester, petition of Harrison Chadwick for adoption of resolutions by the General Court relative to campus unrest at public institutions of higher learning in the Commonwealth. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

RESOLUTIONS RELATIVE TO CAMPUS UNREST AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

- 1 *Whereas*, It is the intention and desire of the General Court
- 2 that students at public institutions of higher learning in the
- 3 commonwealth shall be able to pursue their studies without
- 4 disruption instigated by other students, faculty members or
- 5 persons from outside the campus of said institutions; and
- 6 *Whereas*, The General Court expects administration at said
- 7 institutions to take the necessary steps to assure that these
- 8 policies are enforced; therefore be it
- 9 *Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded by
- 10 the secretary of state to each President of an institution of
- 11 higher learning in this commonwealth.

By Mr. [Name] of [State], Chairman of the [Committee],  
in support of resolution of the Senate, passed  
[Date], to [Purpose of Resolution].

**The Constitution of the United States**

In the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and [Year]

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this [Date] day of [Month], 19[Year], personally appeared [Name], known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

I, the undersigned authority, do hereby certify that [Name] is the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and that he executed the same for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal of office this [Date] day of [Month], 19[Year].