

SENATE No. 1169

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, February 16, 1972.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the bill clarifying the procedure for adopting rules and regulations for the establishment of a twelve-month school year for the public schools of the commonwealth (Senate, No. 320), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act changing the method of acceptance of the law authorizing the establishment of a twelve-month school year for the public schools of the commonwealth" (Senate, No. 1169), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

ANDREA F. NUCIFORO.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT CHANGING THE METHOD OF ACCEPTANCE OF THE LAW AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TWELVE-MONTH SCHOOL YEAR FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 1 of chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the last two sentences, added by
3 section 1 of chapter 922 of the acts of 1971, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following two sentences: — Any city, town
5 or school district by vote of its school committee may main-
6 tain and operate pursuant to their general authority established
7 in this section on a continuous twelve-month basis a sufficient
8 number of schools for the instruction of all children who may
9 legally attend a public school therein in accordance with such
10 rules and regulations. Nothing herein contained shall be con-
11 strued as to authorize said board to require the establishment
12 of a twelve-month school year in any city, town or school
13 district which has not voted to establish, maintain and operate
14 such a twelve-month school year.