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**SENATE . . . . . No. 374**

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By Mr. McKenna, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 374) of Denis L. McKenna for legislation to provide that the Commonwealth shall reimburse cities, towns and districts for the entire cost of education in public schools. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL REIMBURSE  
CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS FOR THE ENTIRE COST OF EDUCATION  
IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

*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. The commonwealth is hereby authorized and  
2 directed to reimburse in full every city, town and district for  
3 the entire cost incurred for education in public schools, and  
4 adequate appropriations shall be made annually by the gen-  
5 eral court to carry out the provisions of this act.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall apply to costs incurred for the  
2 school year commencing in September in the current year, and  
3 for all subsequent school years.

