

By Mr. Buckley of Abington, petition of John R. Buckley, Charles W. Long, George C. Young and David J. Lane for legislation to further regulate the payment of tuition and transportation charges of high school graduates attending vocational schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE PAYMENT OF TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ATTENDING VOCATIONAL 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. Section 8 of chapter 74 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 730 of the acts of 1970, is
3 hereby further amended by adding the following sentence: —

4 Notwithstanding the foregoing, no town shall be liable for
5 tuition charges for any person who has satisfactorily completed
6 the twelfth grade or courses equivalent thereto.

1 SECTION 2. Section 8A of said chapter 74, as most recently
2 amended by section 66 of chapter 14 of the acts of 1966, is
3 hereby further amended by adding the following sentence: —

4 Notwithstanding the foregoing, no town shall be liable for the
5 transportation charges of any student who has satisfactorily
6 completed the twelfth grade or courses equivalent thereto.

1 SECTION 3. Section 9 of said chapter 74, as most recently
2 amended by section 2 of chapter 791 of the acts of 1967, is
3 hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph: —

4 In addition to the foregoing payment the commonwealth shall

5 also pay an amount in respect of persons attending such schools
6 who have satisfactorily completed the twelfth grade or courses
7 equivalent thereto sufficient to equal, with other amounts paid
8 hereunder the commonwealth, eighty per cent of the full
9 maintenance sum of such schools allocable to such persons. Each
10 regional school district to which this section shall pertain shall
11 reduce the amount apportioned under section 16B of chapter 71
12 to any town in which any such persons reside by the amount
13 paid under this paragraph on account of persons residing in such
14 town, and by the tuition, if any, paid by such persons.