

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1949

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By Mr. Harold, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1949) of Paul D. Harold and Paul Operach for legislation to require school committees to make available for public viewing proposed annual budgets. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT REQUIRING SCHOOL COMMITTEES TO MAKE AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC VIEWING PROPOSED ANNUAL BUDGETS.

*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 38N of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as appear-  
2 ing in chapter 136 of the acts of 1972, is hereby amended by  
3 inserting after the first sentence the following sentence: —  
4 Prior to the public hearing said committee shall make avail-  
5 able to the public at least one copy of said proposed budget  
6 for a period of not less than forty-eight hours at the office  
7 of the superintendent of schools or at a place so designated by  
8 said committee.

