

By Mr. Hermann of North Andover, petition of Joseph N. Hermann and another that the Department of Education be required to reimburse the full cost to cities, towns and regional school districts for expense incurred for children with special needs. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Six.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO REIMBURSE IN FULL CITIES, TOWN AND REGIONAL DISTRICTS FOR EXPENSES INCURRED FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

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

1 Chapter 71B of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
2 out section 13, inserted by section 11 of chapter 766 of the acts of
3 1972, and inserting in place thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 13.* On or before June thirtieth of each year, the depart-
5 ment of education shall reimburse each city, town and regional
6 school district in full for all expenses incurred under the provisions
7 of this chapter for the previous school year.

