By Mr. Cox of Lowell, petition of John F. Cox relative to corporation tax deductions for educational contributions. Taxation.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CORPORATION TAX DEDUCTION FOR EDUCATIONAL CONTRIBUTION.

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 38J of chapter 63 of the General Laws, as
- 2 most recently amended by chapter 658 of the acts of 1982 is hereby
  - further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: —
- In determining the net income subject to tax under this chapter, a domestic or foreign business corporation may deduct, in addi-
- 6 tion to any other allowable deduction under this chapter, an
- 7 amount equal to twenty-five percent of the allowable deduction
- 8 for the contribution of tangible personal property providing
- 9 general educational benefits to an educational organization which
- 10 normally maintains a regular faculty and curriculum and normally
- 11 has a regularly enrolled body of pupils or students in attendance at
- 12 the place where its educational activities are regularly carried on,
- 13 including elementary, secondary and post-secondary institutions
- 14 located in the Commonwealth.
- SECTION 2. Section 1 of this act shall be applicable to taxable vear 1985.

