

By Mr. Buglione of Methuen, petition of the Massachusetts Teachers Association, Nicholas J. Buglione, Paul J. Sheehy and Henri S. Rauschenbach relative to school budgets in certain cities. Education.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS.

*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 34 of Chapter 71 of the General Laws  
2 as most recently amended by Section 14 of Chapter 782 of the  
3 Acts of 1981, is hereby further amended by deleting the third  
4 sentence of the first paragraph and inserting a new sentence in  
5 its place as follows: —

6 The city council in every city except for the City of Boston may  
7 appropriate an amount for the support and operation of the public  
8 schools in excess of the amount recommended by the mayor in  
9 the annual budget.

1 SECTION 2. Section 33 of Chapter 44 of the General Laws,  
2 as most recently amended by Chapter 473 of the Acts of 1941,  
3 is hereby further amended by adding the following sentence to  
4 the end thereof: —

5 Nothing in this section or Section 32 of Chapter 44 shall prevent  
6 the city council in any city, except for the City of Boston, from  
7 voting appropriations for the support or operations of the public  
8 schools in excess of the amount recommended by the mayor in  
9 the annual budget.

By the Honorable the Speaker of the House of Representatives, in answer to a question of the Honorable the Member for the County of . . . . .

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