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SENATE No. 258

By Mr. John P. Burke, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 258) of John P. Burke for legislation to further clarify the financing of the public schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER CLARIFYING THE FINANCING OF THE PUBLIC 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 7 of Chapter 70 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by Section 37 of Chapter 289 of the Acts of 1983, is
3 hereby amended by striking out the last paragraph and inserting in
4 place thereof the following new paragraph: —

5 The Commissioner shall annually calculate, on or before Janu-
6 ary thirty-first to the nearest tenth of one percent, the proportion
7 which the total amount of school aid paid under this chapter
8 during the previous fiscal year bears to the sum of the total
9 expenditures of all pupils, enrolled in all programs in all cities,
10 towns, regional school districts and independent vocational
11 schools during said previous fiscal year, until said proportion
12 equals at least thirty-five percent. The provisions of this section
13 shall then apply to the expenditures of all cities, towns, regional
14 school districts, and independent vocational schools commencing
15 with the fiscal year following the third consecutive fiscal year in
16 which said percentage has equaled at least thirty-five percent, and
17 in every fiscal year thereafter.

Mr. John F. Baker, a member of the Senate, was elected to the office of Governor of the State of Iowa, and he was sworn in as Governor on the 15th day of January, 1901.

The Government of Iowa

From the 1st of January, 1846, to the 15th of January, 1901.

The first meeting of the Iowa Legislature was held on the 11th day of January, 1846, at Des Moines.

The first Governor of Iowa was James W. Ashley, who was elected on the 15th day of January, 1846, and he was sworn in on the 17th day of January, 1846.

James W. Ashley was elected to the office of Governor of Iowa for the first time on the 15th day of January, 1846, and he was sworn in on the 17th day of January, 1846.

James W. Ashley was elected to the office of Governor of Iowa for the second time on the 15th day of January, 1852, and he was sworn in on the 17th day of January, 1852.

James W. Ashley was elected to the office of Governor of Iowa for the third time on the 15th day of January, 1858, and he was sworn in on the 17th day of January, 1858.

James W. Ashley was elected to the office of Governor of Iowa for the fourth time on the 15th day of January, 1864, and he was sworn in on the 17th day of January, 1864.

James W. Ashley was elected to the office of Governor of Iowa for the fifth time on the 15th day of January, 1870, and he was sworn in on the 17th day of January, 1870.

James W. Ashley was elected to the office of Governor of Iowa for the sixth time on the 15th day of January, 1876, and he was sworn in on the 17th day of January, 1876.

James W. Ashley was elected to the office of Governor of Iowa for the seventh time on the 15th day of January, 1882, and he was sworn in on the 17th day of January, 1882.

James W. Ashley was elected to the office of Governor of Iowa for the eighth time on the 15th day of January, 1888, and he was sworn in on the 17th day of January, 1888.

James W. Ashley was elected to the office of Governor of Iowa for the ninth time on the 15th day of January, 1894, and he was sworn in on the 17th day of January, 1894.

James W. Ashley was elected to the office of Governor of Iowa for the tenth time on the 15th day of January, 1900, and he was sworn in on the 17th day of January, 1900.