

HOUSE No. 1793

By Mr. Constantino of Clinton, petition of the Mass. Association of School Committees, William Constantino, Jr., and Susan F. Rourke relative to minimum expenditures for public schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO MINIMUM EXPENDITURES FOR 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 seven of chapter seventy of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 297 of the Acts of 1983, shall be
3 further amended by striking the first sentence thereof and inserting
4 the following: — In each fiscal year, each city, town, regional school
5 district and independent vocational school shall expend at least
6 ninety per cent of the product obtained by multiplying the average
7 direct service expenditure per pupil in regular day programs in the
8 commonwealth during the previous fiscal year by the sum of
9 weighted full-time equivalent pupils in the city, town, regional
10 school district or independent vocational school during the current
11 fiscal year.

