
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 26, 1987.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 266) of Richard A. Kraus for legislation relative to the school improvement fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 286) of Mary L. Padula for legislation to provide for penalties for the missing of school sessions; the petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 287) of John F. Parker that provision be made for an investigation and study by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to secondary schools in the Commonwealth and the high school drop-out rate; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 727) of the Mass. Federation of Teachers, A.F.T., A.F.L.-C.I.O., and Susan F. Rourke for legislation to repeal the veto power of school committees in relation to school improvement councils; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2707) of William Constantino, Jr., relative to the School Improvement Fund for public schools in the Commonwealth; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2708) of William Constantino, Jr., for legislation to regulate the meetings of councils under the School Improvement Fund law; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2710) of William Constantino, Jr., for legislation to regulate meetings of public school improvement councils; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2725) of Nicholas A. Paleologos relative to school improvement councils for the public schools; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 2925) of Kevin W. Fitzgerald, Royal L. Bolling, Sr., John P. Burke, Frederick E. Berry, William R. Keating, and John E. McDonough for an investigation and study by the Massachusetts Department of Education relative to the drop-out rate of students in the Commonwealth; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3279) of Michael J. McGlynn for legislation to require parents of children to notify the schools when children will be late or will not attend school; reports the accompanying resolve (Senate, No. 1885).

For the committee,

RICHARD A. KRAUS.

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

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE
TO REACH AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCILS.

1 *Resolved*, That the special commission on REACH and school
2 improvement councils, as authorized by section 27A of chapter
3 188 of the Acts of 1985, is hereby authorized and directed to make
4 an investigation and study of the subject matter of current sen-
5 ate documents numbered 266, relative to the school improvement
6 fund; 286, relative to school attendance; 287, providing for an
7 investigation and study by a special commission relative to
8 secondary schools in the commonwealth and the high school drop-
9 out rate; and house documents numbered 2925, providing for an
10 investigation and study by the Massachusetts department of
11 education relative to the drop-out rate of the students of the
12 Commonwealth; 3279, relative to children arriving to school on
13 time; 727, repeal of school committee veto in relation to school
14 improvement councils; 2707, relative to the school improvement
15 fund; 2725, relative to school improvement councils; 2708, relative
16 to school improvement fund councils; 2710, relative to local
17 school improvement councils.