

By Ms. Clapprod of Sharon, petition of Marjorie A. Clapprod that provision be made for the Commonwealth to assume full funding for all special education programs. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT REGARDING SPECIAL EDUCATION COSTS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 71B of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding  
2 the following: —

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of this chapter or any other law  
4 or regulation to the contrary, the cost for the provisions of special  
5 education services and programs promulgated under this section,  
6 including transportation costs, shall be assumed by the Common-  
7 wealth when such cost exceeds the average per pupil cost of educa-  
8 tion for students enrolled in traditional public education  
9 programs. Each school committee shall report the average per  
10 pupil cost for traditional education programs to the Common-  
11 wealth, and prepare the annual budget for their city or town based  
12 on the projected cost per pupil times the estimated enrollment for  
13 the fiscal year. The Commonwealth shall provide funding for all  
14 costs which exceed this figure which are incurred by a community  
15 as a result of that city or town's compliance with the provisions  
16 of said Chapter 71B.

IN SENATE, FEBRUARY 21, 1907.

THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 111

AS AMENDED BY SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 10

AND AS AMENDED BY SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 11

AND AS AMENDED BY SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 12

1. Chapter 111 of the Statutes of 1906 is hereby amended by inserting the following:
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