

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3398

By Mr. Constantino of Clinton, petition of William Constantino, Jr., for legislation to provide for the cost of certain special education programs. Education.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE COST OF CERTAIN SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

*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 seventy-one B of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by adding at the end thereof, as most recently amended by sec-  
3 tion 123 of chapter 351 of the Acts of 1981, the following new  
4 paragraph. —

5 The department shall reimburse the full costs, to the extent the  
6 same are not paid under section ten, of all programs provided  
7 hereunder to children under the age of five and over the age of  
8 eighteen to the city, town or regional school district in which such  
9 children reside. Such reimbursement shall be made as provided  
10 in section eighteen A of chapter fifty-eight after approval and cer-  
11 tification by the department that funds for such programs for such  
12 children were actually expended in the amounts to be reimbursed  
13 and that such programs have met the standards and requirements  
14 prescribed by the department. Any monies received from such  
15 reimbursements shall be kept separate and apart from other city,  
16 town, or district funds in the city, town or district treasury and  
17 may be expended by the school committee without further  
18 appropriation.

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