

HOUSE No. 3749

By Mrs. Menard of Somerset, petition of Joan M. Menard, Mary L. Padula, Marie J. Parente, Albert Herren and W. Paul White that provision be made for state aid for the cost of certain special education placements. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CONCERNING STATE ASSISTANCE FOR THE COST OF CERTAIN SPECIAL EDUCATION PLACEMENTS.

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

1 The first paragraph of section 5A of chapter 71B, as added by
2 section 124 of chapter 351 of the acts of 1982, is hereby amended
3 by striking the final sentence and inserting in place thereof the
4 following sentence: —

5 The Commonwealth shall pay the difference between the
6 residential program rate established by the rate setting
7 commission and the day program rate, but in no case shall it be
8 required to pay more than sixty per cent of the total cost. If a
9 residential program for a child exceeds fifty thousand dollars per
10 annum, the Commonwealth shall pay no more than sixty per cent
11 of said cost up to fifty thousand dollars and in addition shall pay
12 one hundred per cent of any excess cost above fifty thousand
13 dollars.

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