

By Mr. Sullivan of Norwood, petition of Gregory W. Sullivan for legislation to provide for the cost of certain special education programs. Education, Arts and Humanities.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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 at the end thereof, as most recently amended by section 123 of  
3 Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1981, the following paragraph: —

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

