

HOUSE No. 910

By Mr. O'Sullivan of Worcester, petition of Kevin O'Sullivan for legislation to regulate aid to cities and towns in which non-profit institutions of higher education and non-profit hospital facilities are located. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO STATE AID TO CITIES AND TOWNS.

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

- 1 Section 2D of chapter 29 of the General Laws as appearing in
2 the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after
3 clause (f) the following clause: —
4 (g) Twenty-five per cent of property tax revenues that would
5 have been collected from all private non-profit institutions of
6 higher education and non-profit hospital facilities except for the
7 tax exempt status conferred upon them by law, shall be distributed
8 by the department in accordance with formulas calculated for
9 assistance to the cities and towns in addition to any other amounts
10 such cities and towns would have received.

Mr. O'Connell of Wisconsin, Chairman of the O'Connell Committee, reported to the House on the 10th of July, 1902, the results of his investigation into the operations of the Wisconsin State Board of Education and the Wisconsin State Board of Health, and the various other matters connected therewith.

The Commission on the Administration of the State

In the Report of the Commission on the Administration of the State, published by the State Printing Office, Madison, Wis., 1902.

THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Commission on the Administration of the State, in its report to the Governor, has recommended that the State Board of Education be reorganized and its powers be extended.

1. Section 10 of chapter 29 of the Statutes of Wisconsin, which provides for the State Board of Education, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "shall" the following clause:—
2. (a) The Board shall have the right to appoint and remove its members.
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