

HOUSE No. 2401

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition of Carol C. Cleven, Frances F. Alexander, Patricia G. Fiero and Lucile P. Hicks that provision be made for school committees to pay the cost of special education for children who move to different school districts during a school year. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT SCHOOL COMMITTEES PAY THE COST OF SPECIAL EDUCATION FOR CHILDREN WHO MOVE TO DIFFERENT SCHOOL DISTRICTS DURING A SCHOOL YEAR.

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 5 of chapter 71B of the General
2 Laws, as appearing in section 11 of chapter 766 of the acts of 1972,
3 is hereby amended by adding the following sentence: — Any
4 school committee so providing or arranging for the provision of
5 special education shall pay the costs incurred for such needs for
6 each child for the entire school year, even if a child receiving such
7 special education moves to a different school district during such
8 year. If a child moves into the Commonwealth during the school
9 year and if services for said child are required under this chap-
10 ter, the state shall pay the costs incurred during that current year.

