

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition of Michael J. Sullivan, Thomas P. Kennedy and another for legislation to regulate the attendance of non-resident students in public schools in the Commonwealth. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ATTENDANCE IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF NONRESIDENT PUPILS.

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 12B of Chapter 76 of the General Laws appearing in
2 the 1988 Official Edition, as most recently amended by the
3 provisions of section 23 of chapter 6 of the Acts of 1991 and section
4 304 of chapter 138 of the Acts of 1991 is hereby amended by
5 striking out the first sentence of the first paragraph and inserting
6 in place thereof the following sentence: Notwithstanding the
7 provisions of section 12, or any other general or special law to
8 the contrary, any child may attend the public school of a city or
9 town where he does not reside upon such terms as the school
10 committee of such city or town where he does not reside shall fix,
11 if it chooses to admit nonresident students; provided, that said
12 school committee shall set and be paid by the Commonwealth a
13 tuition rate which shall not exceed the sum of eleven hundred
14 dollars computed annually for the period the child shall attend;
15 and provided further, that in the case of a regional district school
16 such tuition rate shall require the acceptance of the member of
17 the regional district school committee who represents the town
18 in which such school is located and provided further that the
19 Commonwealth shall pay all costs associated with transportation
20 of any nonresident student to the school he elects to attend.

