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By Mr. Palumbo of Newbury, petition of Thomas G. Palumbo that provision be made for state aid for the cost of certain special education placements. Education, Arts and Humanities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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

