

HOUSE No. 4237

By Mr. Marsh of Wellesley, petition of Robert H. Marsh relative to the cost of special education programs at residential schools. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COST OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS.

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 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out
3 the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following
4 paragraph: —

5 Whenever a school age child with special needs is determined
6 by a school committee or the bureau of special education appeals
7 to be in need of a special education program at a residential school
8 pursuant to the procedures set forth in the regulations promul-
9 gated by the department, the commonwealth shall be obligated
10 to pay the cost of the program.

