

HOUSE No. 506

By Mr. Wetmore of Barre, petition of Richard E. Gariepy and Robert D. Wetmore for legislation to prohibit tests to estimate the I.Q. or learning ability of children in public schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE USE OF TESTS TO ESTIMATE THE I. Q. OR
LEARNING ABILITY OF CHILDREN IN PUBLIC 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 Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
- 2 ing after section 2 the following section: —
- 3 *Section 2A.* No tests, written or verbal, to estimate the I. Q.
- 4 or learning ability of a child, shall be administered to any pupil
- 5 in a public elementary or high school.

