

HOUSE . . . . . No. 1875

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By Mr. Bulger of Boston, petition of Louise Day Hicks and William M. Bulger for legislation to further clarify certain provisions of the racial imbalance law. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROVISIONS OF THE RACIAL IMBALANCE LAW.

*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 37D of chapter 641 of the acts of 1965 is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the last sentence in paragraph one  
3 of section 37D and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 sentence: — For the purpose of this section racial imbalance  
5 shall be deemed to exist when the percentage of negro stu-  
6 dents in any public school is in excess of fifty per cent of the  
7 total number of students in such school.

