

By Mr. Twomey of Newburyport (by request), petition of Glen A. Fowler and another for legislation relative to the membership of school committees. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO MEMBERSHIP OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES IN POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 1. Section 1 of chapter 41 of the General Laws, as
2 amended by chapter 658 of the acts of 1967, is hereby further
3 amended by striking out the paragraph contained in lines 28
4 and 29, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting
5 in place thereof the following paragraph:—

6 Three, five, six, seven or nine members of the school com-
7 mittee for terms of three years, provided however, that no per-
8 son shall be eligible for such membership if he or she is a teacher,
9 or a member of any teaching staff, principal, superintendent of
10 schools or a member of a school building committee or connected
11 in any other way with the educational system of any town, city
12 or political subdivision of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. Section 16A of chapter 71 of the General Laws,
2 as amended by chapter 272 of the acts of 1968, is hereby further
3 amended by inserting after the first sentence thereof the follow-
4 ing sentence:— No person shall be eligible for membership of
5 such committee if he or she is a teacher, or a member of any
6 teaching staff, principal, superintendent of schools or a member
7 of a school building committee, or connected in any other way
8 with the educational system of any town, city or political sub-
9 division of the commonwealth.

