

HOUSE No. 571

By Mr. Gaudette of New Bedford, petition of Donald R. Gaudette further regulating the support of public schools. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SUPPORT OF 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 1. Section 34 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 294 of the acts of 1939, is
3 hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and
4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— Except as
5 hereinafter provided every city and town shall annually provide
6 an amount of money sufficient for the support of the public
7 schools as provided by this chapter.

1 SECTION 2. Said section 34 is hereby further amended by
2 adding the following two paragraphs:—
3 Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph one, a city
4 council, board of aldermen or town meeting may delete any new
5 expenditure or item increase in the school budget over the
6 budget for the preceding year. In a town meeting it will require
7 approval of at least four fifths of the persons present and voting.
8 In a city council or a board of aldermen it will require approval
9 by a vote of four fifths of the entire membership and if the
10 application of the four fifths vote shall result in a fractional
11 number, in order to carry the measure the number required shall
12 be equal to the next highest digit. If a city has a bicameral type
13 of government then this authority will be vested in the board of
14 aldermen of such city.

HOUSE No. 271

By the Commission on the Administration of Justice of the State of New York
in support of Public Law No. 271, 80th Congress, 1st Session

The Commission on the Administration of Justice

In Its Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two

AN ACT TO REPEAL CHAPTER 271 OF THE STATUTES OF 1951

It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the State of New York, that the following Act be and it shall be the law of this State:

SECTION 1. Section 23 of chapter 271 of the Statutes of 1951, as most recently amended by chapter 294 of the acts of 1951, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: "Every person who is a member of the State Bar of New York shall annually provide an amount of money sufficient for the support of the public defender as provided in this chapter."

SECTION 2. Section 24 of chapter 271 of the Statutes of 1951, as amended by the following act or acts: 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph one of section 24 of chapter 271 of the Statutes of 1951, the State Bar of New York shall be authorized to raise money by the sale of bonds for the purpose of raising the amount of the State Bar of New York for the purpose of the year 1952. 2. The amount of the bonds shall be not less than one million dollars. 3. The bonds shall be sold in such manner as to raise the amount of the bonds for the purpose of the year 1952. 4. In a case where a board of advisors is not established, the board of advisors of the State Bar of New York shall be established by a vote of four fifths of the entire membership and if the application of the four fifths vote shall result in a resolution, in order to carry the measure the number required shall be equal to the next highest figure. 5. A city or a town or a county of government then the authority will be vested in the State Bar of New York.