

HOUSE No. 2070

By Mr. Murphy of Boston, petition of Paul Murphy that the Board of Education be required to compile a list of available classroom vacancies in the public schools of the Commonwealth and to make such list available to non-white students for voluntary transfer. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO COMPILE A LIST OF AVAILABLE CLASSROOM VACANCIES IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF THE COMMONWEALTH AND TO MAKE SUCH LIST AVAILABLE TO NON-WHITE STUDENTS FOR VOLUNTARY TRANSFER.

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-I of chapter 15 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by section 41 of chapter 14 of the acts of
3 1966, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof
4 the following paragraph: —

5 The board shall compile annually a list of available vacancies
6 in all classrooms of public schools in the commonwealth and
7 shall within a reasonable period prior to the commencement of
8 the academic year inform all non-white students then enrolled
9 in a racially imbalanced school. The board shall offer such
10 students the opportunity to transfer voluntarily to any suitable
11 existing vacancy.

Mr. Mayor of Boston, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. in relation to the proposed extension of the public works of the Commonwealth and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the Board of Public Works for their consideration.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Assembly met, that the Board of Public Works be and they are authorized to examine and report to the next session of the Legislature upon the proposed extension of the public works of the Commonwealth.

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