

By Mr. Melia of Boston, petition of Kevin H. White and John F. Melia relative to changing the formula for distribution to cities and towns from the General Fund. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ALTERING THE FORMULA FOR DISTRIBUTION TO CITIES AND TOWNS FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Subsection (b) (five) of section 18A of chapter 58 of the
2 General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 601 of the
3 acts of 1970 is hereby amended by deleting the first two
4 paragraphs of subsection (b) (five) and substituting the follow-
5 ing paragraph: —

6 (5) From time to time as determined by the Commission,
7 the balance, if any, after providing for the payments required
8 by paragraphs (one), (two), (three), and (four) of this sub-
9 section in proportion to a fraction the numerator of which for
10 each city and town is the population of that city or town
11 multiplied by the ratio of its daytime labor force to its resident
12 labor force multiplied by the inverse ratio of its per capital
13 taxable property valuation to the state per capita taxable prop-
14 erty valuation multiplied by the ratio of its population per
15 square mile times the state average population per square mile
16 and the denominator of which is the sum of the numerators
17 for all cities and towns in the Commonwealth; but not less
18 than approximately ten percent thereof on or before March
19 thirty-first, fifty percent thereof on or before June thirtieth,
20 ten percent thereof on or before September thirtieth and the
21 balance of forty percent thereof on or before December 31st.
22 As used in this subsection "daytime labor force" and "resident
23 labor force" shall be determined from the statistics most re-
24 cently certified by the Division of Employment Security.

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