

HOUSE No. 3511

By Miss Howe of Somerville, petition of Marie E. Howe that school committees be required to have the general charge and superintendence of schoolhouses. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING ALL SCHOOL COMMITTEES TO HAVE THE GENERAL CHARGE AND SUPERINTENDENCE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

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 68 of chapter 71 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 97 of the
3 acts of 1934, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 last sentence and inserting in place thereof the following sen-
5 tence: — Notwithstanding the provisions of any charter of a
6 city or town or of any general or special law to the contrary,
7 the school committee shall have general charge and superin-
8 tendence of the schoolhouses, shall keep them in good order
9 and repair, and shall, at the expense of the city or town,
10 procure a suitable place for the schools, if there is no school-
11 house, and provide fuel and all other things necessary for the
12 comfort of the pupils.

1 SECTION 2. The employees who are assigned to the cus-
2 todial service of the school buildings, and who hold positions
3 classified under chapter 31 of the General Laws are hereby
4 transferred to the school committee; every such transfer shall
5 be without impairment of civil service status, seniority, retire-
6 ment and other rights of the employee, without interruption of
7 his service within the meaning of said chapter 31, and without
8 reduction in his compensation and salary grade, notwithstand-
9 ing any change in his title or duties made as a result of such
10 transfer.

HOUSE

The House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, do hereby pass the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is authorized to cause to be printed and distributed to the several States, Territories, and Possessions, a copy of the following report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, in relation to the public lands of the United States, and to the lands of the several States, Territories, and Possessions, which have been or may hereafter be ceded to the United States, and to the lands of the several States, Territories, and Possessions, which have been or may hereafter be acquired by the United States.

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