
Accompanying the ninth recommendation of the Department of Education (House, No. 73). Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SUBMISSION OF END OF YEAR REPORTS BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

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 3 of chapter 72 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 14 of the acts of 1966, is hereby
3 further amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in
4 place thereof the following sentence: —

5 The superintendent of schools shall annually on or before Sep-
6 tember fifteenth transmit the school returns to the commissioner,
7 signed and sworn to by him, containing the following information
8 together with any other information required by the commissioner
9 in accordance with section one of chapter sixty-nine: —

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 72 is hereby further amended by
2 striking out section 6, as most recently amended by chapter 410 of
3 the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section: —

5 *Section 6.* A town may request and receive an extension of time
6 for submission of its report and returns from the commissioner for
7 cause.

8 Any town which has not received an extension of time and whose
9 report and returns are not received by the commissioner on or
10 before September thirtieth shall be subject to such penalties as may
11 be established by the board of education under regulations
12 adopted by it under chapter thirty A of the General Laws. Such
13 penalties may include, but shall not be limited to, forfeiture by such
14 town of part or all of the amount to be distributed to it by the state
15 treasurer under chapter 70 of the General Laws.

Committee on the Judiciary

The Committee on the Judiciary

has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst.

in relation to the proposed legislation...

The Committee has considered the same and is of the opinion that...

It is the sense of the Committee that the proposed legislation...

The Committee is of the opinion that the proposed legislation...

Very respectfully,
Chairman

Enclosed are the reports of the subcommittees...

Very truly yours,
Chairman