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By Mr. Marsh of Wellesley, petition of Robert H. Marsh relative to the cost of special education programs at residential schools. Education, Arts and Humanities.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-One.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COST OF SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS AT RESIDENTIAL 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 5A of chapter 71B of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out  
3 the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 paragraph: —

5 Whenever a school age child with special needs is determined  
6 by a school committee or the bureau of special education appeals  
7 to be in need of special education program at a residential school  
8 pursuant to the procedures set forth in the regulations  
9 promulgated by the department, the commonwealth shall be  
10 obligated to pay the cost of the program.

