

By Mr. Scaccia of Boston, petition of Angelo M. Scaccia and Byron Rushing for legislation to equalize the distribution of State Lottery funds. Government Regulations.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE DEGREE OF EQUALIZATION OF LOTTERY FUND DISTRIBUTIONS.

*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. Clause (a) of Section 18C of Chapter 58 of the  
2 General Laws is amended by Section 10 of Chapter 492 of the Acts  
3 of 1974, is hereby further amended by striking out the first sentence  
4 and inserting in lieu thereof the following sentence: The amount to  
5 be distributed to each city and town in any fiscal year shall be the  
6 amount of the "equalizing municipal grant" for such city or town  
7 multiplied by that city or town's "cost index" and then multiplied by  
8 the number of persons who reside in such city or town.

1 SECTION 2. Said Section 18C of Chapter 58 is hereby further  
2 amended by adding after clause (4) the following new clause:

3 (5) "Cost Index" is that weight assigned annually to each city or  
4 town by the State Executive Office of Administration and Finance  
5 as created by the General Laws, Chapter 7, Section 2, which has  
6 been determined pursuant to a "needs based formula", including  
7 but not limited to consideration of the following factors:

8 i such city or town's educational costs

9 ii such city or town's population density

10 iii number of non-residential persons employed in such city or  
11 town

12 iv percent of residential buildings built prior to 1940 in such city  
13 or town

14 v number of subsidized family housing units in such city or town

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