

HOUSE No. 1279

By Mr. Conley of Lawrence, petition of Streeter Stuart that the Commissioner of Education be authorized to provide partial assistance in the furnishing of lunches to school children. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PARTIAL ASSISTANCE IN THE FURNISHING OF LUNCHES TO SCHOOL CHILDREN.

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

- 1 Chapter 548 of the acts of 1948 and amendments
- 2 thereto are amended by inserting after section 5 the
- 3 following section:—
- 4 *Section 6.* The commissioner of education is au-
- 5 thorized to reimburse sponsors of non-profit school
- 6 lunch programs to the extent that federal funds
- 7 apportioned to the commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 8 are insufficient to provide the full reimbursement to
- 9 which such sponsors may be entitled pursuant to the
- 10 provisions of school lunch agreements entered into by
- 11 the state education department and such sponsors,
- 12 in accordance with the provisions of an act of Congress
- 13 entitled the "national school lunch act" (Public Law
- 14 three hundred and ninety-six, seventy-ninth Congress,
- 15 approved June fourth, nineteen hundred and forty-six),
- 16 or any amendment or amendments thereto.

17 Upon report to the commissioner of education on
18 such blanks and in such form as he may prescribe, of
19 any expenditure hereunder said commissioner shall, if
20 he approves the same, certify to the comptroller such
21 payments as are due and the state treasurer shall pay
22 the same.