

By Mr. Manning of Waltham, petition of Donald J. Manning for legislation to regulate the amount of annual appropriations by cities and towns for the support of schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE AMOUNT OF ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS BY CITIES AND TOWNS FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE 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 34 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 294 of the acts of 1939, is hereby
3 further amended by adding the following sentence: — No peti-
4 tion shall be brought under this section if the city council in a
5 city or the selectmen in a town reduce the annual appropriation
6 for support of the schools to an amount not less than one
7 hundred and three per cent of the amount of the previous annual
8 appropriation for said purposes.

