

HOUSE No. 4272

By Mr. Burke of Natick, petition of Walter T. Burke for legislation to provide that no statute, even general in nature, shall be effective in any city, town or district until such city, town or district has accepted its provisions. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT NO STATUTE, EVEN GENERAL IN NATURE, SHALL BE EFFECTIVE IN ANY CITY, TOWN OR DISTRICT UNTIL SUCH CITY, TOWN OR DISTRICT HAS ACCEPTED ITS PROVISIONS.

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 4 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 4A the following section: —
- 3 *Section 4B.* No statute, requiring an expenditure by cities,
- 4 towns or districts, although general in nature, shall be effective as
- 5 to any individual city, town or district until such city, town or
- 6 district has accepted its provisions. Such acceptance shall, except
- 7 as otherwise provided in such statute, be, in a city, by vote of the
- 8 city council, subject to the provisions of the charter of such city,
- 9 in a town, by vote of the town at a town meeting or, in a district,
- 10 by vote of the district at a district meeting.

of the House of Representatives in the year 1881.

The Committee on Education

Report on the subject of

the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States...

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The Committee on Education has the honor to report to the House of Representatives...