

HOUSE No. 4840

By Mr. Constantino of Clinton, petition of William Constantino, Jr., for legislation to provide local communities a payment in lieu of taxes from any state facility which receives police or fire department services from said community. Taxation.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING LOCAL COMMUNITIES A PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES FROM THE COMMONWEALTH FOR ANY STATE FACILITY WHICH RECEIVES POLICE OR FIRE DEPARTMENT SERVICES FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY.

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 17 of chapter 58 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following
3 paragraph: —

4 The treasurer shall also, within the same time period set forth in
5 the first paragraph, make a payment in lieu of taxes to each local
6 community to reimburse each community for any state owned or
7 operated facility or institution which received service from the
8 police or fire department of the local community.

The first part of the report deals with the general conditions of the country during the year. It is noted that the weather was generally favorable, and the crops were well advanced. The stock raising industry is also reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

The second part of the report deals with the financial condition of the country. It is noted that the government has been successful in raising the necessary funds to meet its obligations, and that the public debt has been kept within reasonable limits.

The third part of the report deals with the social conditions of the country. It is noted that the general health of the population is good, and that there has been a steady increase in the number of schools and teachers. The labor market is also reported to be in a satisfactory condition.

Summary of the Report

The report shows that the country has made considerable progress during the year. The financial condition is sound, the social conditions are improving, and the general health of the population is good. It is hoped that these favorable conditions will continue in the future.

The report also contains a number of recommendations for the future. It is suggested that the government should continue to support the education and health of the people, and that it should take steps to improve the labor market. It is also suggested that the government should continue to maintain a sound financial policy.

The report concludes with a statement of the author's confidence in the future of the country. It is believed that the progress made during the year is a good omen for the future, and that the country is well equipped to meet the challenges of the future.

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