

HOUSE No. 1271

By Mr. Brewer of Barre, petition of Stephen M. Brewer, Robert D. Wetmore and another that the Department of Education be required to review standards relative to special education in the public schools. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SPECIAL EDUCATION IN THE PUBLIC 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 9 of chapter 71B of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following two paragraphs:—

3 The department shall annually review its current standards,
4 guidelines and procedures regarding requirements of such services
5 and revise and update them as they deem necessary.

6 The department shall allow for use of state resources by com-
7 munities or districts, whereby the state shall provide some of the
8 necessary specialists required to perform the services of the spe-
9 cial education program.

