

HOUSE No. 2430

By Mr. Paleologos of Woburn, petition of Nicholas A. Paleologos relative to reimbursements for residential placements under the Commonwealth's special education law. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENTS UNDER THE COMMONWEALTH'S SPECIAL EDUCATION LAW.

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 13 of Chapter 71B of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by Chapter 367 of the Acts of 1978, is hereby further
3 amended by inserting after the first paragraph the following para-
4 graph:—

5 In the event that the cost of a residential placement exceeds
6 twelve thousand dollars, the department shall reimburse the city,
7 town or school district one hundred percent for said excess; pro-
8 vided, however, that if the amount of state aid received by a city,
9 town, or school district under the provisions of Chapter 70 of the
10 General Laws as a result of having a child placed in a residential
11 school program exceeds twelve thousand dollars, the department
12 shall only reimburse said city, town, or school district an amount
13 equal to the difference between the amount received by said city,
14 town, or school district under the provisions of Chapter 70 of the
15 General Laws as a result of having a child placed in a residential
16 school program and the actual cost of the residential placement.

The first part of the document is a list of names and titles, including "The Hon. J. M. Smith" and "The Hon. J. D. Jones". This is followed by a series of paragraphs of text, which appear to be a report or a letter. The text is very faint and difficult to read, but it seems to contain several paragraphs of prose. The document concludes with a signature and a date, which are also faintly visible.