

By Mrs. Gannett of Wayland, petition of Ann C. Gannett, Leo R. Corazzini and another that school committees of cities and towns or regional school districts shall not be required to carry out programs mandated by law unless such programs are reimbursed in full by the Commonwealth. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING FULL REIMBURSEMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR CERTAIN MANDATED PROGRAMS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

- 1 No school committee of any city, town or regional school
- 2 district shall be required to initiate or carry on any program
- 3 mandated by law, except programs for which reimbursement is
- 4 made under chapter seventy of the General Laws, unless such
- 5 programs are reimbursed in full by the Commonwealth.

