

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1385

By Mr. Switzler of Wellesley, petition of Royall H. Switzler relative to limiting the fiscal autonomy of school committees. Education.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT LIMITING THE FISCAL AUTONOMY OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES.

*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 34 of chapter 71 of the General Laws as most recently  
2 amended by chapter 294 of the acts of 1939 is hereby further  
3 amended by adding the following sentence: — No petition shall  
4 be brought under this section if a city or town, in its annual  
5 appropriation for the support of the public schools, reduces the  
6 school committee's budget by a two-thirds vote at an annual town  
7 meeting in the case of a town and by a two-thirds vote by a city  
8 council in the case of a city.

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