

HOUSE No. 3290

By Mr. Vigneau of Burlington, petition of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, Robert A. Vigneau and Theodore J. Trudeau that cities and towns be authorized to delete or reduce increases in school budgets by a four-fifths vote. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CITIES AND TOWNS MAY BY A FOUR-FIFTHS VOTE REDUCE AN INCREASE IN THE BUDGET OF A SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

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 is hereby
- 2 amended by adding the following paragraph:
- 3 "Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in
- 4 this section, a city or town may, by a four-fifths vote of the city
- 5 council or by a four-fifths vote of a town meeting, as the case may
- 6 be, delete or reduce any increase in a school budget over the
- 7 budget of the preceeding year."

