

# HOUSE . . . . . No 5969

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## *The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 10, 1977.

The committee on Education, to whom was recommitted the Bill providing for the expenditure by school committees of receipts from certain programs (House, No. 2516, amended), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 5969).

For the committee,

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE EXPENDITURE BY SCHOOL COMMITTEES OF RECEIPTS FROM CERTAIN 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 Section 71C of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as inserted by  
2 chapter 800 of the acts of 1973, is hereby amended by adding at the  
3 end thereof the following paragraph: —

4 In any city or town which accepts the provisions of this  
5 paragraph all moneys received by the school committee in  
6 connection with the conduct of adult education and continuing  
7 education programs, including but not limited to adult physical  
8 fitness programs conducted under section seventy-one B, summer  
9 school programs and programs designated by prior vote of said  
10 committee as community school programs, and in connection with  
11 the use of school property under section seventy-one shall be  
12 deposited with the treasurer of the town or city and held as separate  
13 accounts. The receipts held in such a separate account may be  
14 expended by said school committee for the purposes of the  
15 program or programs from which the receipts held in such account  
16 were derived or, in the case of the use of school property account,  
17 for expenses incurred in making school property available for such  
18 use, in each case without appropriation, notwithstanding the  
19 provisions of section fifty-three of chapter forty-four of the  
20 General Laws. A city or town may appropriate funds for the  
21 conduct of any such program or for expense incurred in making  
22 school property available for such use, which funds shall be  
23 expended by the school committee in addition to funds provided  
24 from other sources.