

HOUSE.....

.....No. 7.

A

STATEMENT

OF THE

APPORTIONMENT

OF THE

SCHOOL FUND.

(COPY.)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

*To His Excellency the Governor,
and the Honorable Council :*

The undersigned, the Secretary and Treasurer of the Commonwealth, respectfully represent, that, in obedience to the provisions of the twenty-third chapter of the Revised Statutes, they have apportioned the income of the Massachusetts School Fund to the several cities and towns of the Commonwealth, whose returns correspond with the provisions of the law. The apportionment has been made upon the income of the fund, calculated up to the first of December last, leaving the income for that month to be embraced in the apportionment of next year.

Returns were received in the Secretary's office on or before the first day of November, from two hundred and eighty-five cities and towns. Returns have since been received from Wilmington, Sudbury, Hatfield, Williamstown, Goshen, Palmer, Williamsburg, Tolland, Shutesbury, Erving's Grant, Savoy, and Kingston. No returns have been received from Wayland, Woburn, Harvard, Munroe, Charlemont, Holland, Clarksburg, Florida, and Lenox.

Those towns which have not made returns, or from which the returns were not received within the time prescribed by law, are of course excluded from the benefit of the fund for the present year. The towns of Lanesbo-

rough, Dracut, Littleton, and Mount Washington, are also excluded from the benefit of the fund for the following reasons, viz. The certificate accompanying the return from *Lanesborough*, does not specify the number of children between the ages of 4 and 16, and consequently there were no means of ascertaining the proportions of the fund to which the town would be entitled.

The certificate concerning the money raised, and the number of children within the prescribed ages in *Dracut*, was not received until after the time specified in the law, nor until the apportionment had been commenced.

The certificate concerning the number of children, and the amount of money raised in *Littleton*, was not accompanied by the judicial oath or affirmation required by the statute.

The amount of money raised for instruction in *Mount Washington*, was insufficient to comply with the provisions of law.

Deducting the towns which, for the several causes assigned, are not entitled to the benefit of the fund, there remain two hundred and eighty-one cities and towns to which apportionment has been made by the undersigned, upon the principles laid down in the Revised Statutes.

The blanks were all sent out previous to the first of August, and appear in every instance to have reached their destination.

All which is respectfully submitted by

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State House, Jan. 13, 1833.

APPORTIONMENT of the Income of the Massachusetts School Fund, made January, 1838, by the Secretary and Treasurer of the Commonwealth, in conformity to the provisions of the Revised Statutes; said Income to be distributed among the several cities, towns, and districts, which have made returns of the state of their Schools, according to law, for the year 1837; the Income amounting to \$19,970 47 cents, (after deducting \$100, to be paid to "Marshpee district,") and to be apportioned to the cities, towns, and districts, according to the number of persons in such cities, towns, and districts, between the ages of four and sixteen.

COUNTY OF SUFFOLK.

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Amount.
Boston,	17,485	\$1,995 52
Chelsea,	430	49 07
	17,915	\$2,044 59

COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Amesbury,	680	\$77 61
Andover,	1,134	129 42
Beverly,	1,162	132 62
Boxford,	265	30 24
Bradford,	682	77 83
Danvers,	1,200	136 95
Essex,	400	45 65
Gloucester,	2,748	313 62
Hamilton,	193	22 03
Haverhill,	1,094	124 86
Ipswich,	705	80 46
Lynn,	2,320	264 78
Lynnfield,	179	20 43
Manchester,	315	35 95
Marblehead,	1,620	184 89
Methuen,	598	68 25

COUNTY OF ESSEX.—*Continued.*

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Amount.
Middleton,	224	\$25 56
Newbury,	1,007	114 93
Newburyport,	1,749	199 61
Rowley,	530	60 49
Salem,	3,570	407 43
Salisbury,	703	80 23
Saugus,	313	35 72
Topsfield,	182	20 77
Wenham,	202	23 05
West Newbury,	367	41 88
	24,142	\$2,755 26

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.

Acton,	308	\$35 15
Ashby,	286	32 64
Bedford,	229	26 13
Billerica,	372	42 46
Boxborough,	149	17 00
Brighton,	337	38 46
Burlington,	133	15 18
Cambridge,	1,592	181 69
Carlisle,	166	18 94
Charlestown,	2,232	254 73
Chelmsford,	420	47 93
Concord,	596	68 02
Dunstable,	150	17 12
Framingham,	799	91 19
Groton,	661	75 44
Holliston,	401	45 77
Hopkinton,	620	70 76
Lexington,	428	48 85
Lincoln,	204	23 28
Lowell,	3,308	377 53
Malden,	641	73 16
Marlborough,	645	73 61
Medford,	561	64 03
Natick,	322	36 75
Newton,	742	84 68

COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Amount.
Pepperell,	436	\$49 76
Reading,	543	61 97
Sherburne,	242	27 62
Shirley,	260	29 67
South Reading,	387	44 17
Stoneham,	241	27 50
Stow,	203	23 17
Tewksbury,	375	42 80
Townsend,	535	61 06
Tyngsborough,	244	27 85
Waltham,	499	56 95
Watertown,	481	54 90
West Cambridge,	341	38 92
Westford,	419	47 82
Weston,	282	32 18
	21,790	\$2,486 84

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.

Ashburnham,	470	\$53 64
Athol,	475	54 21
Auburn,	206	23 51
Barre,	711	81 14
Berlin,	200	22 83
Bolton,	331	37 78
Boylston,	207	23 62
Brookfield,	668	76 24
Charlton,	543	61 97
Dana,	207	23 62
Douglas,	496	56 61
Dudley,	385	43 94
Fitchburg,	691	78 86
Gardner,	348	39 72
Grafton,	636	72 58
Hardwick,	484	55 24
Holden,	481	54 89
Hubbardston,	590	67 33
Lancaster,	496	56 61
Leicester,	560	63 91

COUNTY OF WORCESTER.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Amount.
Leominster,	516	\$58 89
Lunenburg,	362	41 31
Mendon,	1,034	118 01
Milford,	439	50 10
Millbury,	490	55 92
New Braintree,	207	23 62
Northborough,	423	48 28
Northbridge,	373	42 57
North Brookfield,	397	45 31
Oakham,	366	41 77
Oxford,	470	53 64
Paxton,	160	18 26
Petersham,	479	54 67
Phillipston,	250	28 53
Princeton,	356	40 63
Royalston,	453	51 70
Rutland,	356	40 63
Shrewsbury,	370	42 23
Southborough,	302	34 47
Southbridge,	528	60 26
Spencer,	475	54 21
Sterling,	552	63 00
Sturbridge,	556	63 45
Sutton,	683	77 95
Templeton,	438	49 99
Upton,	408	46 56
Uxbridge,	656	74 87
Warren,	336	38 35
Webster,	397	45 31
Westborough,	421	48 05
West Boylston,	372	42 46
Westminster,	452	51 59
Winchendon,	493	56 26
Worcester,	1,200	136 95
	24,955	\$2,848 05

COUNTY OF HAMPSHIRE.

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Amount.
Amherst,	795	\$90 73
Belchertown,	783	89 36
Chesterfield,	339	38 69
Cumington,	356	40 63
East Hampton,	197	22 48
Enfield,	294	33 55
Granby,	281	32 07
Greenwich,	250	28 53
Hadley,	527	60 15
Middlefield,	183	20 89
Northampton,	948	108 19
Norwich,	180	20 54
Pelham,	314	35 84
Plainfield,	255	29 10
Prescott,	218	24 88
South Hadley,	407	46 45
Southampton,	357	40 75
Ware,	700	79 89
Westhampton,	259	29 56
Worthington,	340	38 80
	7,983	\$911 08

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.

Blandford,	469	\$53 52
Brimfield,	462	52 73
Chester,	355	40 52
Granville,	451	51 47
Longmeadow,	340	38 80
Ludlow,	383	43 71
Monson,	610	69 62
Montgomery,	151	17 23
Russell,	134	15 29
Southwick,	400	45 65
Springfield,	2,052	234 19
Wales,	235	26 82
Westfield,	983	112 19

COUNTY OF HAMPDEN.—*Continued.*

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Amount.
West Springfield,	1,006	\$114 81
Wilbraham,	525	59 92
	8,556	\$976 47

COUNTY OF FRANKLIN.

Ashfield,	467	\$53 30
Bernardston,	287	32 75
Buckland,	311	35 49
Coleraine,	583	66 54
Conway,	430	49 08
Deerfield,	550	62 77
Gill,	261	29 79
Greenfield,	494	56 38
Hawley,	261	29 79
Heath,	274	31 27
Leverett,	250	28 53
Leyden,	191	21 80
Montague,	364	41 54
New Salem,	393	44 85
Northfield,	522	59 58
Orange,	441	50 33
Rowe,	200	22 83
Shelburne,	311	35 49
Sunderland,	200	22 83
Warwick,	330	37 66
Wendell,	224	25 56
Whately,	362	41 31
	7,706	\$879 47

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.

Adams,	1,236	\$141 06
Alford,	114	13 01
Becket,	317	36 18

COUNTY OF BERKSHIRE.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Amount.
Cheshire,	265	\$30 24
Dalton,	258	29 45
Egremont,	288	32 87
Great Barrington,	772	88 11
Hancock,	249	28 42
Hinsdale,	217	24 77
Lee,	590	67 34
New Ashford,	84	9 59
New Marlborough,	473	53 98
Otis,	325	37 09
Peru,	173	19 74
Pittsfield,	982	112 07
Richmond,	211	24 08
Sandisfield,	382	43 60
Sheffield,	776	88 56
Stockbridge,	557	63 57
Tyringham,	366	41 77
Washington,	216	24 65
West Stockbridge,	316	36 06
Williamstown,	644	73 50
Windsor,	243	27 73
	10,054	\$1,147 44

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.

Bellingham,	312	\$35 61
Braintree,	510	58 20
Brookline,	257	29 33
Canton,	488	55 69
Cohasset,	409	46 68
Dedham,	799	91 19
Dorchester,	879	100 32
Dover,	149	17 00
Foxborough,	334	38 12
Franklin,	460	52 50
Medfield,	192	21 91
Medway,	489	55 81
Milton,	435	49 65
Needham,	424	48 39

COUNTY OF NORFOLK.—Continued.

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Amount.
Quincy,	724	\$82 63
Randolph,	866	98 83
Roxbury,	1,400	159 78
Sharon,	296	33 78
Stoughton,	536	61 17
Walpole,	389	44 40
Weymouth,	1,012	115 50
Wrentham,	776	88 56
	12,136	\$1,385 05

COUNTY OF BRISTOL.

Attleborough,	955	\$108 99
Berkley,	254	28 99
Dartmouth,	1,045	119 26
Dighton,	393	44 85
Easton,	567	64 71
Fairhaven,	979	111 73
Fall River,	1,910	217 98
Freetown,	520	59 35
Mansfield,	383	43 71
New Bedford,	2,597	296 39
Norton,	389	44 40
Pawtucket,	482	55 01
Raynham,	402	45 88
Rehoboth,	622	70 99
Seekonk,	559	63 80
Somerset,	292	33 32
Swansey,	427	48 73
Taunton,	1,860	212 28
Westport,	765	87 31
	15,401	\$1,757 68

COUNTY OF PLYMOUTH.

TOWNS.	Number of Children.		Amount.
Abington,	810		\$92 44
Bridgewater,	547		62 43
Carver,	277		31 61
Duxbury,	625		71 33
East Bridgewater,	521		59 46
Halifax,	185		21 11
Hanover,	457		52 16
Hanson,	301		34 35
Hingham,	959		109 45
Hull,	35		3 99
Marshfield,	459		52 38
Middleborough,	1,263		144 14
North Bridgewater,	704		80 35
Pembroke,	327		37 32
Plymouth,	1,419		161 95
Plympton,	240		27 39
Rochester,	1,044		119 15
Scituate,	1,128		128 74
Wareham,	651		74 30
West Bridgewater,	339		38 69
	12,291		\$1,402 74

COUNTY OF BARNSTABLE.

Barnstable,	1,145		\$130 68
Brewster,	442		50 44
Chatham,	712		81 26
Dennis,	767		87 53
Eastham,	345		39 37
Falmouth,	792		90 39
Harwich,	848		96 78
Orleans,	595		67 91
Provincetown,	581		66 31
Sandwich,	1,033		117 89
Truro,	578		65 97
Wellfleet,	715		81 60
Yarmouth,	650		74 18
	9,203		\$1,050 31

COUNTY OF DUKES COUNTY.

TOWNS.	Number of Children.	Amount.
Chilmark,	157	\$17 92
Edgartown,	475	54 21
Tisbury,	400	45 65
	1,032	\$117 78

COUNTY OF NANTUCKET.

Nantucket,	1,820	\$207 71
TOTAL,	174,984	\$19,970 47

AGGREGATE OF ALL THE COUNTIES.

Suffolk,	\$2,044 59
Essex,	2,755 26
Middlesex,	2,486 84
Worcester,	2,848 05
Hampshire,	911 08
Hampden,	976 47
Franklin,	879 47
Berkshire,	1,147 44
Norfolk,	1,385 05
Bristol,	1,757 68
Plymouth,	1,402 74
Barnstable,	1,050 31
Dukes County,	117 78
Nantucket,	207 71
	\$19,970 47

