

By Mrs. Cleven of Chelmsford, petition of Carol C. Cleven and other members of the General Court relative to the tuition of certain non-resident public school students. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TUITION OF CERTAIN NON-RESIDENT STUDENTS.

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 304 of chapter 138 of the acts of 1991 is hereby
2 amended by adding the following two paragraphs: —

3 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any other gen-
4 eral or special law by the contrary, a school district may continue
5 to accept a student, or their sibling or step sibling who no longer
6 resides in that school district on a private tuition basis; provided,
7 however, that said student attended said school district in the cur-
8 rent or preceding school year. The tuition charged by the school
9 district may not exceed the average cost of said student's educa-
10 tion. This paragraph shall not preclude any school system from
11 admitting children under the provisions of section twelve B of
12 chapter seventy-six of the General Laws.

13 Notwithstanding the provisions of this section or any other gen-
14 eral or special law to the contrary, any school district that chooses,
15 through the collective bargaining agreement, to admit children of
16 faculty, may continue to do so on that basis. The terms of any
17 such acceptance shall be in accordance with the collective bar-
18 gaining agreement and shall not preclude any school district from
19 admitting children under the provisions of section twelve B of
20 chapter seventy-six of the General Laws.

