

HOUSE No. 295

By Mr. Cole of Lexington, petition of Lincoln P. Cole, Jr., that cities, towns and districts be reimbursed by the Commonwealth for certain costs incurred for education in the public schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE COMMONWEALTH SHALL REIMBURSE CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS FOR CERTAIN COSTS OF EDUCATION IN PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, the common-
2 wealth, after appropriation therefore, shall reimburse every city,
3 town and district for the costs incurred for education in the public
4 schools. The commonwealth shall set a rate of reimbursement per
5 pupil and shall reimburse each city, town or district an amount
6 equal to said rate. Any costs incurred in excess thereof shall be
7 assumed by said city, town or district.

