

HOUSE No. 2583

By Mr. Paleologos of Woburn, petition of Nicholas A. Paleologos that provision be made for an increase in minimum school aid funding level. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR AN INCREASE IN THE MINIMUM SCHOOL AID FUNDING LEVEL.

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 1. Chapter 70 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the second paragraph of section 1 and
3 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:

4 In furtherance of such purpose, it is hereby declared to be the
5 legislative intent that, subject to appropriation, no city or town
6 shall receive less in school aid in the nineteen hundred and eighty-
7 one and subsequent fiscal years than was received in the nineteen
8 hundred and eighty fiscal year.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter is hereby further amended by strik-
2 ing out the first sentence in section 6 and inserting in place thereof
3 the following sentence:

4 The aid paid to any city, town, regional school district or
5 independent vocational school under this chapter shall not be less
6 than one hundred and fifteen percent of the sum of the amounts
7 due said city, town, regional school district or independent voca-
8 tional school from the commonwealth during the fiscal year end-
9 ing June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight under the
10 provisions of the formulae contained in the following sections of
11 the General Laws, as such formulae were applied during the fiscal
12 year ending June thirtieth, nineteen hundred and seventy-eight

13 and as such amounts due were affected by the provisions of the
14 second and third paragraphs of paragraph (3) of subsection (b) of
15 section 18A of chapter 58; chapter seventy; sections four and eight
16 of chapter seventy-one A; the first paragraph of section thirteen of
17 chapter seventy-one B; sections nine, eleven, and twelve of chapter
18 seventy-four; and section ten of chapter seventy-four, excluding
19 therefrom reimbursements for tuition fees for children placed in a
20 city or town by the commissioner of public welfare or the youth
21 service board.