

By Mr. White of Boston, petition of W. Paul White for state reimbursement to cities and towns for the increased cost of conducting classes for children with special needs. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR STATE AID WHEN ADDED COMPENSATION IS PAID TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS OF CLASSES CONDUCTED FOR CHILDREN WITH SPECIAL NEEDS.

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

1 Chapter 71B of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 13 thereof the following section:—

3 *Section 13A.* In addition to any costs for the support of the
4 public schools reimbursed by the commonwealth the state
5 treasurer shall annually on or before November twentieth pay to
6 any city, town or regional school district certified by the
7 commissioner to have paid teachers of classes conducted to meet
8 the requirement of chapter 71B compensation in excess of the
9 regular compensation paid to its teachers, a sum not to exceed
10 five hundred dollars for each such teacher paid.

11 The work "teachers", as used in this section, shall include all
12 supervisory personnel concerned with the education and training
13 of children in classes conducted to meet the requirements of
14 chapter 71B, and whose duties include the instruction of such
15 classes.

16 Any reimbursements made to cities, towns and regional
17 school districts under this section shall be made to the school
18 committees of such cities, towns and regional school districts
19 and shall be applied to the costs of program provided for under
20 this chapter without further appropriation.

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