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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

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SENATE, April 29, 1969.

The committee on Taxation, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 130) of Charlotte Ryan, chairman, Mass. Ed. Conf. Bd., Samuel Harmon and John M. Quinlan for legislation to provide for fully funding the school aid formula and making corrective changes in such formula; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1175) of Maurice A. Donahue for legislation to establish an urban job incentive bureau within the Department of Community Affairs to develop a state manpower training and assistance program, neutralizing urban tax barriers within the Commonwealth and encouraging the industrial development and job potential, especially within depressed urban areas; so much of the recommendations of the Board of Education as relates to making a change in the reimbursement formula of Chapter seventy by raising upper limit of reimbursable expenditures to one hundred and thirty per cent (House, No. 79); so much of the recommendations of the Board of Education as relates to making a change in the reimbursement formula of Chapter seventy by adjusting the eighty per cent lower limit on expenditures (House, No. 80); so much of the recommendations of the Board of Education as relates to making mandatory a minimum payment of one hundred and fifteen per cent of Chapter seventy aid to every city and town (House, No. 81); the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1587) of Michael J. Daly for a change in the reimbursement formula of state reimbursement to cities and towns for certain educational costs; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1879) of James L. Sullivan, Charles F. Flaherty, Jr., and others for an amendment of the law relative to school funds and state aid for public schools; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2188) of Michael J. Daly and another for legislation to amend the law defining reimbursable expenditures for school aid purposes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House,

No. 2625) of Frederic W. Schlosstein, Jr., for legislation to make corrective changes in the tax distributions from the Local Aid Fund; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2680) of Lincoln P. Cole, Jr., for legislation relative to state aid for the support of public schools; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4147) of Ronald J. Fitzgerald and another relative to state aid to cities and towns which are members of regional school districts; reports the accompanying Order (Senate, No. 1326).

For the committee,

GEORGE V. KENNEALLY, JR.

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1 *Ordered, That* the committee on Taxation be authorized to  
2 make an investigation and study during the current session  
3 of current Senate documents numbered 130 and 1175; and  
4 current House documents numbered 79, 80, 81, 1587, 1879,  
5 2188, 2625, 2680 and 4147.

6 Said committee shall be provided with quarters in the state  
7 house or elsewhere, and may expend for clerical and other  
8 necessary expenses, such sums as may be appropriated there-  
9 for, and shall report to the General Court the results of its  
10 investigation and study, and recommendations, if any,  
11 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry said  
12 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk  
13 of the House on or before June first in the current year.

The first thing I noticed when I stepped  
 out of the train was the cold air. It was  
 a relief after the heat of the city. I  
 walked towards the station and saw  
 many people waiting. Some were  
 looking at their watches, others were  
 talking to each other. I felt a bit  
 nervous as I had never been here  
 before. The station was busy and  
 noisy. I saw a man in a uniform  
 walking towards me. He looked at  
 me and then at his watch. I  
 felt a bit awkward. I was  
 late. I had to run. I saw  
 a sign that said "Platform 1".  
 I ran towards it. I was  
 out of breath. I saw a train  
 coming. I got on. The train  
 started moving. I looked out  
 the window. I saw the city.  
 It was beautiful. I was  
 home.