

HOUSE No. 4478

By Mrs. Fantasia of Somerville, petition of Mary E. Fantasia and another that cities, towns and regional school districts be reimbursed by the Commonwealth for the training of physically handicapped children. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE COMMONWEALTH TO REIMBURSE THE CITIES, TOWNS AND REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN FULL FOR PROVIDING CERTAIN TRAINING TO PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED CHILDREN.

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 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 46M the following section: —
- 3 *Section 46N.* The school committee of every city, town and
- 4 regional school district shall provide speech, occupational and
- 5 physical therapy courses for all children who are physically
- 6 disabled. If any school committee does not have sufficient
- 7 programs to take care of any physically disabled children, it
- 8 shall permit such children to attend an institution which
- 9 provides proper training for such children. The commonwealth
- 10 shall reimburse such cities, towns, and regional school districts
- 11 in full for any expenses incurred, in connection with such
- 12 programs.

of the United States of America, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the records of the Department of the Interior.

THE DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

IN THE MATTER OF THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES

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