

HOUSE No. 1521

By Mrs. Alexander of Beverly, petition of Frances F. Alexander and Marie-Louise Kehoe for legislation to provide for the reimbursement of teachers for tuition to certain courses taken to earn credit for a master's degree. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

AN ACT PROVIDING TUITION REIMBURSEMENT FOR CERTAIN TEACHERS WHO TAKE COURSES TOWARDS A MASTER'S DEGREE.

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 40 of chapter 70 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the
3 following paragraph: —

4 Teachers who enroll in and complete courses at state colleges
5 and universities in subject areas related to their teaching duties
6 and who earn credits towards a master's degree shall be
7 reimbursed by the school committee for fifty percent of the
8 amount of tuition or charges for such courses; provided, however,
9 that said reimbursement shall be limited to courses enrolled in
10 within five years of the attainment of a bachelor's degree by such
11 teacher. This paragraph shall take effect upon its acceptance by
12 any City or Town.

