

HOUSE No. 1014

Bill accompanying the petition of R. M. Washburn that free medical treatment be provided for children in the public schools. Education and Public Health (jointly). January 22.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

AN ACT

To provide Free Medical Treatment for 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 SECTION 1. Such physicians and nurses as may be
2 necessary shall be appointed and maintained for the medi-
3 cal and surgical care and treatment of all school pupils of
4 the commonwealth as hereinafter more particularly pro-
5 vided.

1 SECTION 2. Under the jurisdiction of this act, such
2 medical and surgical care shall consist of medical diag-
3 nosis, and the medical and surgical treatment of the eyes,
4 ears, noses, teeth, throats, lungs, posture and nervous
5 systems of the pupils.

1 SECTION 3. The operation of this act shall be under
2 the supervision of local boards of health subject to the
3 approval of the state department of health, and shall
4 exclude those pupils therefrom so designated by their
5 parents in writing.

1 SECTION 4. The expenditures under this act shall be
2 chargeable to and apportioned between the towns, the
3 cities and the commonwealth in such proportions as the
4 general court shall determine.



