

HOUSE . . . . No. 2231

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 24, 1952.

The committee on Municipal Finance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1023) of Michael F. Skerry that cities and towns be authorized to appropriate money to insure students in vocational schools against certain hazards, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2231).

For the committee,

CORNELIUS F. KIERNAN.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPALITIES TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF CERTAIN REASONABLE EXPENSES INCURRED BY OR IN BEHALF OF CERTAIN VOCATIONAL SCHOOL PUPILS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize with-  
3 out delay the appropriation of money by municipali-  
4 ties for the payment of certain expenses incurred by  
5 or in behalf of certain vocational school pupils, there-  
6 fore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law  
7 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public  
8 convenience.

*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. Section 5 of chapter 40 of the General  
2 Laws, as amended, is hereby further amended by in-  
3 serting after Clause (40A), inserted by chapter 525 of  
4 the acts of 1947, the following clause: —

5 (40B) For the payment, by providing insurance  
6 coverage or otherwise, of the reasonable hospital,  
7 medical and surgical expenses incurred by or in behalf  
8 of any student in any of its public schools by reason  
9 of injury sustained by him while engaged in shop or  
10 laboratory work at such school. Money so appro-

11 priated shall be expended under the direction of the  
12 school committee.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2A of chapter 224 of the acts  
2 of 1936, as inserted by section 1 of chapter 334 of the  
3 acts of 1948, is hereby amended by inserting after  
4 Clause (g) the following clause: —

5 ( $g^{1/2}$ ) The payment, by providing insurance cov-  
6 erage or otherwise, of the reasonable hospital, medical  
7 and surgical expenses incurred by or in behalf of any  
8 student in any of the public schools of said city by  
9 reason of injury sustained by him while engaged in  
10 shop or laboratory work at such school.

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