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At the request of Mr. Morrow of Haverhill, the petition of Edward S. Morrow for legislation relative to certain fees for instructions in city or town evening schools was taken from the files of the preceding year. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN FEES FOR INSTRUCTIONS IN CITY OR TOWN EVENING SCHOOLS.

*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 strik-  
2 ing out section 20, as most recently amended by chapter 680 of  
3 the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 section: —

5 *Section 20.* The school committee shall, two weeks next be-  
6 fore the opening of each term of the evening schools, post in  
7 three or more public places in the town notice of the situation  
8 of said schools, the date of the beginning of the term, the eve-  
9 nings of the week on which they will be in session, such regulations  
10 as to attendance as it deems proper, and the provisions of sec-  
11 tion ninety-five of chapter one hundred and forty-nine. Except  
12 in the city of Boston, the school committee may require from  
13 each student, not bound by law to attend, an advance payment  
14 not exceeding ten dollars for each course offered for which the  
15 student registers and for which the town receives no reimburse-  
16 ment from the commonwealth or any of its agents, and not  
17 exceeding five dollars for each course offered for which the stu-  
18 dent registers and for which the town is reimbursed in whole or  
19 in part by the commonwealth or any of its agents, which fee or  
20 fees may, at its discretion, be paid into the town treasury to be  
21 credited to the school appropriation, or be returned in whole

22 or in part at such time and under such conditions as the com-  
23 mittee determines. In the city of Boston, the school committee  
24 may require from each student, not bound by law to attend, an  
25 advance payment not exceeding five dollars, which may, at its  
26 discretion, be paid into the city treasury to be credited to the  
27 school appropriation, or be returned in whole or in part at such  
28 time and under such conditions as the committee determines.