

SENATE No. 189

By Mr. Boverini, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 189) of
Walter J. Boverini for legislation relative to educational collaboratives.
Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATIVES.

*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. The fifth paragraph of section 4E of chapter 40
2 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 323
3 of the acts of 1975, is hereby further amended by striking out
4 the second sentence.

1 SECTION 2. The sixth paragraph of section 4E of chapter 40
2 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by chapter 323
3 of the acts of 1975, is hereby further amended by striking out
4 the third and fourth sentences.

1 SECTION 3. Said section 4E of said chapter 40 is hereby
2 further amended by inserting after the sixth paragraph the
3 following two paragraphs:

4 Each educational collaborative board shall appoint a
5 treasurer, who may be, but who need not be, a treasurer of
6 a city, town or regional school district belonging to the col-
7 laborative. Said board may compensate such treasurer for her
8 or his services as treasurer of the collaborative board in such
9 amount as it may determine. Notwithstanding any provision
10 of this section to the contrary, no member of the collaborative
11 board shall be eligible to serve as treasurer of said board.

12 Each collaborative treasurer shall give bond annually for
13 the faithful performance of his or her duties as collaborative
14 treasurer in a form approved by the commissioner of corpora-
15 tions and taxation and in such sum, not less than the amount

16 established by said commissioner, as shall be fixed by the col-
17 laborative board. Said treasurer shall receive and disburse
18 any monies of the trust fund of the educational collaborative
19 board he/she serves without further appropriation.

1 SECTION 4. Said section 4E of said chapter 40 is hereby
2 further amended by adding at the end the following para-
3 graph:

4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, no
5 educational collaborative agreement between or among the
6 school committees of two or more cities, towns or regional
7 school districts requiring the approval of the department of
8 education, shall be made except under the provisions of this
9 section.

1 SECTION 5. Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 86 the following section:

3 *Section 87.* Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
4 contrary, a school committee may authorize the prepayment
5 of tuition and instructional service for a period not exceeding
6 three months to the treasurer of any educational collabora-
7 tive formed under the provisions of section four E of chapter
8 40 or to any school or approved program source which a stu-
9 dent is attending under the provisions of chapter seventy-
10 one B.

1 SECTION 6. Section 56 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the third sentence, added by
3 chapter 168 of the acts of 1975.