

HOUSE No. 1874

By Mr. Bulger of Boston, petition of Louise Day Hicks and William M. Bulger for legislation to clarify the powers of school committees with respect to exclusion from or assignment to public schools of certain school children. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE POWERS OF SCHOOL COMMITTEES TO EXCLUDE OR ASSIGN PUPILS.

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 5 of chapter 76 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the last sentence of this section and
3 inserting the following: — No child shall be excluded from or
4 assigned to a public school of any town on account of race,
5 color, or religion, nor shall a child be transported from the
6 district school established for his neighborhood unless writ-
7 ten consent is given by the parent or legal guardian of such
8 child.

