

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3148

By Mr. Cass of Wakefield, petition of William F. Cass for legislation to regulate the payment of special education costs in cities and towns. Education, Arts and Humanities.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Four.

### AN ACT RELATIVE TO SPECIAL EDUCATION.

*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 71B of the General Laws as appearing in  
2 the 1988 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding at the end  
3 of the first paragraph the following sentence: — Any school  
4 committee so providing or arranging for the provision of special  
5 education shall pay the approved budgeted costs for such needs  
6 of each child in a residential placement for the balance of the fiscal  
7 year, even if a child receiving such special education moves to a  
8 different school district after September first, notwithstanding the  
9 provisions of Chapter 59 section 21C of the Massachusetts  
10 General Laws. If a child moves into the Commonwealth during  
11 the school year and if services for said child are required under  
12 this chapter, the state shall pay any costs incurred for such services  
13 during the current fiscal year.

