

# HOUSE . . . . No. 837

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By Mr. Hillis of Cambridge, petition of John W. Lyons (mayor) for further legislation relative to appropriations for school purposes in the city of Cambridge. Municipal Finance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Eight.

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### AN ACT RELATIVE TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR SCHOOL PURPOSES IN THE CITY OF CAMBRIDGE.

*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. Chapter one hundred and eighty-four  
2 of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-six is  
3 hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 2. The school committee of the city of  
2 Cambridge shall annually appropriate money for the  
3 maintenance of the schools and school buildings, and  
4 for the salaries of all teachers and other employees,  
5 including janitors of school buildings, employed by  
6 them; provided, that the words "maintenance of  
7 school buildings" shall not include the restoration  
8 of a school building when damaged or destroyed by  
9 fire, explosion, or other unavoidable casualty. The  
10 total amount thus to be appropriated for the afore-  
11 said purposes, shall be in addition to such further  
12 sums as may be given therefor, the income collected,

13 the balance of appropriation of preceding years and  
14 the amount authorized under section thirty of chapter  
15 forty-four of the General Laws. Said appropriation  
16 shall be submitted by the school committee in budget  
17 form to the mayor for approval. If he fails to approve  
18 or if he vetoes the budget, the school committee  
19 may, by an affirmative vote of five of its members,  
20 pass the budget over the veto or disapproval of the  
21 mayor.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.