

HOUSE No. 3753

By Mr. Mullins of Ludlow, petition of William D. Mullins and Leo R. Corazzini relative to special education residential placement costs. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SPECIAL EDUCATION RESIDENTIAL PLACEMENT COSTS.

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 71B of the General Laws, as most recently amended by
2 chapter 552 of the acts of 1978, is hereby further amended by
3 inserting after section 5 the following new section: —

4 *Section 5A.* Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the con-
5 trary, in the case of a residential program for a child with special
6 needs, as defined in regulations promulgated under chapter
7 seventy-one B, the school committee shall bear the cost of the
8 educational portion of such program and shall be eligible, under
9 chapter 70 of the General Laws, for state aid for such educational
10 cost. Other costs of the program, including but not limited to any
11 costs for room, board, and rent shall be borne by the
12 commonwealth.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF COMMONS

ON THE 12TH MARCH 1881

BY THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

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THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Report of the Select Committee of the House of Commons on the subject of the Land Revenue, and to be glad to have the opportunity of explaining the reasons for the course which has been pursued by the Land Office in the management of the Crown Lands, and of the measures which are proposed to be taken for the improvement of the same.