

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1363.

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[House, No. 771 as passed to be engrossed.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

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### AN ACT

To give the Mayor of the City of Cambridge authority to Pass upon Votes of the School Committee which involve the Expenditure of Money.

*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. In the city of Cambridge every  
2 order, resolution or vote of the school committee  
3 involving an expenditure of money shall be pre-  
4 sented to the mayor. If he approves thereof, he  
5 shall signify his approval by signing the same;  
6 otherwise, he shall return the same with his ob-  
7 jections to the school committee, which shall  
8 enter the objections, at length, upon its records  
9 and proceed to reconsider the order, resolution or

10 vote. If, after such reconsideration, a quorum  
11 being present, two-thirds of the school committee  
12 present and voting, vote to pass the same, not-  
13 withstanding the objections, it shall be in force.  
14 In all cases the vote shall be taken by call of the  
15 yeas and nays.

16 If such order, resolution or vote shall not be  
17 returned within ten days after it has been pre-  
18 sented to the mayor, the same shall be in force.

1 SECTION 2. The mayor may except from his  
2 approval of any such order, resolution or vote  
3 any part thereof which contains a distinct item of  
4 expenditure; and in such case, instead of return-  
5 ing the original, he shall transmit a copy of the  
6 part not approved, which part shall be reconsid-  
7 ered in the manner and with the effect above  
8 provided.

1 SECTION 3. So much of any act as is incon-  
2 sistent herewith is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 17, 1900.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk.*