

HOUSE No. 1889

By Mr. Daly of Boston, petition of Michael J. Daly relative to increasing aid to cities and towns in the school aid formula and lowering the minimum percentage a town may receive. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

AN ACT INCREASING OVERALL AID TO CITIES AND TOWNS IN THE SCHOOL AID FORMULA AND LOWERING THE MINIMUM PERCENTAGE A TOWN MAY RECEIVE.

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 2 of chapter 70 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 930 of the acts of 1971, is
3 hereby further amended by striking out paragraph (d) and
4 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —
5 (d) "School aid percentage", for each city or town, the
6 amount by which one hundred per cent exceeds the product,
7 to the nearest tenth of one per cent, of fifty-five per cent
8 times the valuation percentage; provided that, in applying the
9 school aid formula under section four, the maximum percent-
10 age of state support shall be seventy-five per cent and the
11 minimum shall be five per cent.

By Mr. Fitch on motion, motion of Mr. Fitch is laid on the table.
The motion is agreed to.
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THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TAXATION OF REAL ESTATE.

Section 1. The following shall be the rate of tax on real estate in the several towns of the Commonwealth, to-wit: in the town of the rate shall be

Section 2. The several towns of the Commonwealth shall be divided into classes for the purpose of determining the rate of tax on real estate, to-wit:

Section 3. The rate of tax on real estate in the several towns of the Commonwealth shall be determined as follows:

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