

HOUSE No. 3891

By Miss Howe of Somerville, petition of Marie E. Howe for eliminating food as a reimbursable expenditure of cities, towns and districts for support of public schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT ELIMINATING FOOD AS A REIMBURSABLE EXPENDITURE OF CITIES, TOWNS AND DISTRICTS FOR SUPPORT OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL.

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 is hereby
2 amended by striking out paragraph (c), as amended by
3 section 1 of chapter 791 of the acts of 1967, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following paragraph:—

5 (c) "Reimbursable expenditures", the total amount ex-
6 pended by a city or town during a fiscal year for the support
7 of public schools during said year exclusive of expenditures
8 for transportation, for food, for school lunch programs, for
9 special classes for the physically handicapped and the men-
10 tally retarded and for capital outlays, after deducting there-
11 from any receipts for tuition, receipts from the federal
12 government, the proceeds of any invested funds, and grants,
13 gifts and receipts from any other source, to the extent that
14 such receipts are applicable to such expenditures. The com-
15 missioner of education may, by regulation, further define the
16 expenditures and receipts that may be included hereunder.

