

By Mr. Young of Scituate, petition of George C. Young relative to further regulating the payment of tuition and transportation charges of high school graduates attending vocational schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE PAYMENT OF TUITION AND TRANSPORTATION CHARGES OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES ATTENDING VOCATIONAL SCHOOLS.

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. Section 8 of chapter 74 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 730 of the acts of 1970, is
3 hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:—
4 Notwithstanding the foregoing, no town shall be liable for
5 tuition charges for any person who has satisfactorily completed
6 the twelfth grade or courses equivalent thereto.

1 SECTION 2. Section 8A of said chapter 74, as most recently
2 amended by section 8F of chapter 925 of the acts of 1973, is
3 hereby further amended by adding the following sentence:—
4 Notwithstanding the foregoing, no town shall be liable for the
5 transportation charges for any person who has satisfactorily
6 completed the twelfth grade or courses equivalent thereto.

1 SECTION 3. Section 9 of said chapter 74, as most recently
2 amended by section 2 of chapter 791 of the acts of 1967, is
3 hereby further amended by adding the following paragraph:—
4 For students who have satisfactorily completed the twelfth
5 grade or courses equivalent thereto, the Commonwealth shall
6 pay to such vocational schools and regional school districts an

7 amount in respect of such persons attending such schools equal
 8 to the excess of the full maintenance sum of such schools
 9 allocable to such persons, over the tuition, if any, paid by them,
 10 and each approved vocational school providing such education
 11 to which this section shall pertain shall reduce the amount
 12 apportioned in its annual budget for such persons, and each
 13 regional school district to which this section shall pertain shall
 14 reduce the amount apportioned under sixteen B of chapter 71,
 15 to any city or town in which such persons reside by the amount
 16 paid by the Commonwealth under this paragraph and by the
 17 tuition, if any, paid by such persons.