

HOUSE No. 4238

By Mr. Marsh of Wellesley, petition of Robert H. Marsh relative to special education costs. Education, Arts and Humanities.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SPECIAL EDUCATION 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
2 by Chapter 351 of the Acts of 1981, is hereby further amended
3 by striking out the second paragraph of section 5A and inserting
4 in place thereof the following: —

5 The Commonwealth's obligation under this section shall
6 become due and payable, only after approval and verification by
7 the department that all expenditures herein are reasonable and
8 that such expenditures were actually made for special education
9 programs at residential schools in accordance with the standards
10 and requirements prescribed by the regulations promulgated
11 under this Chapter, to the residential school within sixty days of
12 a receipt of a request for payment from said school. In undertaking
13 such verification, the Commissioner may require any information
14 he deems necessary from any participating school or institution.

