

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 6, 1990.

The committee on Education, Arts and Humanities, to whom were referred so much of the recommendations of the Commission Against Discrimination (House, No. 112) as relates to discrimination in education (accompanied by bill, House, No. 116), and on so much of the recommendations of the Department of Education (House, No. 120) as relates to allowing the employment of regionally certified teachers (accompanied by bill, House, No. 130), and on petition (accompanied by order, Senate, No. 228) of Louis P. Bertonazzi for the adoption of an order authorizing and directing the joint committee on Education, Arts and Humanities to sit during the recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of the feasibility of establishing a state-supported high school for the study of mathematics and the sciences, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 236) of Robert C. Buell, Forrester A. Clark, Jr., and Delane E. Anderson, Jr., for legislation relative to military recruiters access to all public high schools and institutions of higher education and related student information, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 238) of Robert C. Buell, Richard A. Kraus and the Massachusetts Association of School Committees, Inc., by Paul Gordon, executive director, for legislation to further regulate the leasing of certain school property, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 242) of Argeo Paul Cellucci for legislation to provide for the transportation of school age children with special needs, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 245) of Michael C. Creedon, Paul Gordon, Patricia G. Fiero, Richard T. Moore and William Constantino, Jr., for legislation to provide for the reporting of school offenses when a pupil transfers to another jurisdiction, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 254) of Richard A. Kraus and John W. Olver for legislation relative to reimbursable expenditures for regional school districts, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 262) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to repeal certain racial imbalance laws, the petition (accompanied by

bill, Senate, No. 263) of David H. Locke for legislation to provide up-to-date factual drug education statewide, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 264) of David H. Locke for legislation to require anonymous drug surveys in grades seven through twelve in public schools, and in state colleges, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 271) of Thomas C. Norton for legislation to require instructions and training in the subject of energy and its use and conservation in the public schools, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 274) of Bill Owens, Augusto F. Grace and Gloria L. Fox for legislation to provide for the evaluation of the public school teachers by their students for the enhancement and promotion of quality education in the public school system of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 277) of George Appell for legislation relative to the rights of parents to make certain choices for the education of children in schools of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 278) of Paul J. Sheehy, Kathleen Kelley, Edward A. LeLacheur and Susan F. Rourke for legislation to establish a commission of mandatory school ages, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 284) of Peter C. Webber for legislation relative to equal education opportunity grants, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 298) of W. Paul White for legislation relative to compulsory drug education programs in public schools, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 299) of Shirley Owens-Hicks, W. Paul White and Mark Roosevelt for legislation relative to school funds and state aid for public schools, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1492) of Vera J. Bernacchi for legislation relative to the education of the academically gifted and talented, the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1548) of William R. Keating and Shannon P. O'Brien for legislation to establish an educare program to improve school attendance, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 330) of Mary Jeanette Murray relative to the payment of tuition for vocational post graduate students, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 521) of William Constantino, Jr., for legislation to regulate meetings of public school improvement councils, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 522) of William Constantino, Jr., for legislation to revise the tenure system for teachers in the public schools of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill,

House, No. 524) of William Constantino, Jr., relative to the establishment of a pilot program for science courses for elementary school teachers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 708) of Joseph N. Hermann relative to the cost of transportation of certain public school children, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 710) of Joseph N. Hermann for legislation to require the Commonwealth to pay the full cost of transportation of persons attending certain educational and mental health facilities, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 924) of Robert B. Ambler and J. Michael Ruane for legislation to further develop a policy concerning students who are under the influence of intoxicating liquor or controlled substances in the public schools, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 925) of Robert B. Ambler and J. Michael Ruane relative to instructional programs on the nature and effects of alcohol and alcoholism in the schools of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 926) of Robert B. Ambler that school systems be required to measure the reading, writing and mathematical proficiencies of students, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 929) of Peter Forman for legislation to mandate the expulsion from public schools of pupils who bring firearms or knives on school property, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 941) of Richard R. Tisei for legislation to require a standardized test for high school graduates, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1097) of the Mass. Federation of Teachers and Barbara Hildt for legislation to require guidance counseling services for public school students, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1103) of Massachusetts Federation of Teachers and Michael W. Morrissey for legislation to require the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to pay fifty percent of the cost of education in cities and towns, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1107) of Michael P. Walsh relative to the disclosure of information by school guidance counselors, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1298) of Iris K. Holland for legislation to establish a pilot program to document the impact of reduced class sizes in public schools, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1305) of Anthony M. Mandile relative to further regulating the expenditures of public monies by school departments, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1312) of Patricia A. Walrath, Argeo

Paul Cellucci, Barbara Gardner and Philip Travis relative to the payment of tuition for vocational post graduate students, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1496) of Frank M. Hynes and Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to regulate the participation of students in dissections in schools, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1499) of Shirley Owens-Hicks and other members of the General Court relative to requirements for school activities and work during school hours by children under eighteen years of age who have not completed high school, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1501) of Edward W. Crowley relative to school committee approval of individual school report statistics, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1678) of Barbara Hildt, Nicholas A. Paleologos, Salvatore R. Albano and William B. Golden for legislation to encourage participation in review of rules governing student conduct in public high schools, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1679) of Francis G. Mara for legislation to permit the scheduling of out-of-state games by public school athletic teams, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1680) of Francis G. Mara, John F. Cox and Shannon P. O'Brien for legislation to establish a career incentive pay program for public school educators, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1854) of William Constantino, Jr., relative to the establishment of an educational accreditation program by the Department of Education, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1856) of William Yanco relative to the employment of certain teachers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1857) of Kevin G. Honan and other members of the House for legislation to regulate the possession of paging devices by students in the public schools of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1858) of Kevin G. Honan for an investigation and study relative to establishing a job partnership program for graduates of the public school system in the city of Boston, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1861) of Robyn L. Atamian for legislation to require the teaching of ethics and morality classes in public schools, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2087) of John F. Cox that provision be made for the Commonwealth to assume and pay fifty per cent of the costs associated with agricultural education, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2093) of Barbara E. Gray for legislation to establish a pilot program to study

the merging of public school transportation and students with after school private day care providers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2094) of Nicholas A. Paleologos tha education collaboratives in cities and towns be authorized to employ a superintendent as the executive officer, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2097) of Nicholas A. Paleologos for legislation to provide funding of local arts lottery councils, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2098) of Nicholas A. Paleologos for legislation to further regulate the discipline of students on matters unrelated to school sponsored activities, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2099) of Nicholas A. Paleologos for legislation to establish a cultural improvement fund, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2100) of Nicholas A. Paleologos for legislation to establish scholarship funds in cities, towns and regional school districts, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2102) of Nicholas A. Paleologos for legislation to clarify the law relative to eligibility for minimum teacher salary grants, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2253) of Daniel E. Bosley and John H. Loring for legislation to further regulate the establishment of arts councils and the funding therefor, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2425) of Frances F. Alexander for legislation to establish a division of financial assistance in the Department of Education, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2441) of William B. Vernon, Iris K. Holland and Byron Rushing relative to establishing a "regents diploma" program, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2634) of Mary Jeanette Murray and other members of the General Court that provision be made for up-to-date factual drug education on marijuana and other illegal drugs, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2635) of Mary Jeanette Murray and other members of the General Court for legislation to mandate that driver education courses include comprehensive instruction in the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol and/or controlled substances, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2638) of Eric Turkington, Henri S. Rauschenbach and another relative to authorizing the Martha's Vineyard Regional School District to make appropriations for the payment of administrative costs of the Union 19 School District, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2776) of Augusto F. Grace that provision be made for the

Commonwealth to establish a statewide high school for gifted and talented students, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3094) of William J. Flynn, Jr., relative to home education programs, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3096) of Michael W. Morrissey and others for legislation to regulate state aid for public education, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3291) of the Group Against Smoking Pollution, Salvatore R. Albano and other members of the General Court for legislation to prohibit the use of tobacco products in public schools during normal school hours, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3472) of the Mass. Association of School Committees, Inc., and William Constantino, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the employment of teachers in public schools, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3478) of the Mass. Association of the School Committees, Inc., Richard T. Moore and Marilyn L. Travinski for legislation to limit the obligations of school committees to pay certain tuitions, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3480) of Gregory W. Sullivan that public regional school districts be reimbursed by the Commonwealth for the cost of certain state mandated programs, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3484) of Gregory W. Sullivan that cities and towns be authorized to establish a special fund to create programs to address alcohol and drug abuse problems among the youth of the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3671) of Robert A. Durand for legislation to require the submission of birth certificates for children enrolled in schools in the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3678) of Emanuel G. Serra for legislation to regulate the conduct of teachers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3855) of Robert A. Havern and another for legislation to provide new state funding of vocational technical education, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3858) of Frank M. Hynes and other members of the House for legislation to authorize the Board of Education to establish a pilot program to document the impact of reduced class sizes, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3860) of Shirley Owens-Hicks, John E. McDonough, Gloria L. Fox and Kevin G. Honan relative to school funds and state aid for public schools, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4046) of the Mass. Association of School Committees, Inc., Richard T. Moore and William Constantino, Jr.,

for legislation to regulate reimbursement by school committees of expenses incurred for the home tutoring of students, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4360) of James T. Brett relative to certain reimbursement costs for the transportation of special needs pupils, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4361) of Carol C. Cleven relative to exempting school committees from rules of state-wide organizations limiting a student from participating in after school activities, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4367) of Bernard Sidman for legislation to require notification to teachers relative to appointments for the following school year, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4371) of Robert H. Marsh that school committees in cities and towns be authorized to establish competency tests for high school students, the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 4372) of William P. Nagle, Jr., for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the development of a curriculum for the purpose of informing students of the important contributions of persons who served in the armed services of the United States, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4374) of Mark Roosevelt and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide for a career incentive pay program for public school educators, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4564) of Larry F. Giordano, Mary Jeanette Murray, Vincent P. Ciampa, Thomas G. Palumbo and Athan Catjakis for legislation to establish a fund for certain alcohol and drug abuse programs in cities and towns, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4568) of Larry F. Giordano, Nicholas J. Costello and Athan Catjakis for legislation to further regulate the eligibility of cities and towns for equal education opportunity grants, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4737) of Robert S. Akeson and another for legislation to require the payment of compensation of cooperating mentor teachers for the supervision of practicing university trained students teachers, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4922) of Frederick T. Laird and another that the Board of Education be required to establish a program to encourage employment of adjustment counsellors for elementary school students, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4925) of Robert Emmet Hayes and Paul D. Harold for legislation to regulate certain tuition payments incurred by school committees

in cities, towns and districts, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4927) of James R. Miceli and another relative to the improvement of public schools in the Commonwealth, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4928) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to permit access to criminal records of applicants for positions in schools by school committees, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5024) of William Constantino, Jr., for legislation to further regulate the school building assistance program, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5031) of Charles W. Mann for legislation to exempt modeling schools from the law regulating private business schools, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5033) of Byron Rushing for legislation to require programs for preventive education in alcohol and drug use in the public schools, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5185) of Frances F. Alexander and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize the Board of Education to establish a pilot program for apprentice training in the public schools, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5186) of Frances F. Alexander and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize the Board of Education to establish an apprentice training program, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5289) of Barbara Hildt relative to preschool child care under the school building assistance programs, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5290) of Robert H. Marsh and Kevin O'Sullivan that the Department of Education be directed to establish a pilot project for students with special needs, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 5291) of Mary Jeanette Murray for legislation to require the listing of the ingredients of meals served in schools, reports recommending that the accompanying order (House, No. 5932) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

NICHOLAS A. PALEOLOGOS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

1 *Ordered*, That the committee on Education, Arts and
2 Humanities be authorized to sit during the recess of the General
3 Court to make an investigation and study of Senate documents
4 numbered: 228, 236, 238, 242, 245, 254, 262, 263, 264, 271, 274,
5 277, 278, 284, 298, 299, 1492, and 1548 and House documents
6 numbered: 116, 130, 330, 521, 522, 524, 708, 710, 924, 925, 926,
7 929, 941, 1097, 1103, 1107, 1298, 1305, 1312, 1496, 1499, 1501,
8 1678, 1679, 1680, 1854, 1856, 1857, 1858, 1861, 2087, 2093, 2094,
9 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 2102, 2253, 2425, 2441, 2634, 2635, 2638,
10 2776, 3094, 3096, 3291, 3472, 3478, 3480, 3484, 3671, 3678, 3855,
11 3858, 3860, 4046, 4360, 4361, 4367, 4371, 4372, 4374, 4564, 4568,
12 4737, 4922, 4925, 4927, 4928, 5024, 5031, 5033, 5185, 5186, 5289,
13 5290, and 5291, relative to education.

14 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results
15 of its investigation and study, and its recommendations if any,
16 together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
17 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk
18 of the House of Representatives on or before the last Wednesday
19 in December, nineteen hundred and ninety.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS

OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, APRIL 18, 1884.

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