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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 24, 1966.

The committee on Education, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 117) of Vite J. Pigaga that provision be made for the establishment by the Commonwealth of a secondary school for the deaf; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1578) of John F. Melia and David L. Barrett relative to the educational facilities required to be furnished by certain schools for the education of deaf or mentally retarded children; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2093) of John F. Melia and Gerald F. O'Leary that the Department of Education be directed to establish a school for deaf and hard of hearing children, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 3259).

For the committee,

ALLAN MCGUANE.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH  
A SECONDARY SCHOOL FOR DEAF, BLIND AND APHASIC PERSONS.

*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 26 of chapter 69 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following para-
- 3 graph: —
- 4 The department shall maintain a school for such deaf, such
- 5 blind and such aphasic persons as it considers proper subjects
- 6 for education for grades nine to twelve.