

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1342

House of Representatives, February 11, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Education. Sent up for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Fuller of China by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Regulation of Expense of Education and Conveyance
of Certain Children Attending Public Schools.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

P. L., 1935, c. 91, amended. Chapter 91 of the public laws of 1935, as amended, is hereby further amended to read as follows:

‘Pauper expenses of towns, cities, plantations, and state regulated; education and conveyance of school children. Any city, town or plantation which locates paupers having children attending the public schools, in another city, town or plantation, shall locate such paupers so that the city, town or plantation where they reside shall not be put to extra expense for conveyance of children to elementary or secondary schools; provided, however, that if the said city, town or plantation does not so locate said paupers, the said city, town or plantation shall reimburse the city, town or plantation wherein the said paupers reside for the extra expense so caused. The state shall locate its paupers **and any children over whom it has assumed charge** so that the city, town or plantation in which they reside shall not be put to extra expense for **the education or conveyance of the children of said paupers or of the children over whom it has assumed charge in and to elementary or secondary schools**; provided, however, that if the state does not so locate said paupers, **or the said children over whom it has**

assumed charge, the state shall reimburse the city, town or plantation wherein the said paupers **or the said children controlled by the state** reside for the extra expense incurred for said **education and** conveyance. For the purposes of this section the word "paupers" shall mean all persons who have been directly or indirectly furnished with pauper supplies, as such, within the **39** months next preceding the time when the extra expense for **education and** conveyance, as above described, was incurred. Expenses incurred by any town or by the state under this section may be paid from funds made available for relief of the poor but shall in no other respect be treated as pauper expense.'