

**THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS**

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**M E M O R A N D U M**

**TO:** All Retirement Boards

**FROM:** Robert F. Stalnaker, Executive Director

**RE:** Early Intervention Program/H.5020

**DATE:** December 26, 1997

This is to advise you of the latest legislative action concerning H.5020 which relates to the Early Intervention Program required pursuant to Chapter 306 of the Acts of 1996. Legislation is now at the final stage of enactment which extends the date for implementation of the Early Intervention Program until July 1, 1998. It is anticipated that this proposal will be sent to the Governor in the near future.

Consequently, until you receive further notice from this office, it is not necessary to proceed with the implementation of the Early Intervention Program at this time.