

# SENATE . . . . No. 146

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To accompany the petition of Lawrence G. Dodge relative to the qualifications of the trustees of the Essex County Agricultural School. Agriculture.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Qualifications of the Trustees of the  
Essex County Agricultural School.

*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 twenty-six of chapter seventy-four of  
2 the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
3 after the word "years", in line seven, the follow-  
4 ing:— On the board of trustees for the Essex  
5 county agricultural school, one of said residents  
6 shall gain his livelihood as a practical farmer;  
7 another shall be a woman who is qualified by  
8 training and experience to deal with the principles  
9 pertaining to the teaching of, and extension work  
10 in, home economics; and another shall, when  
11 the school in question shall have been in opera-

12 tion for at least five years, be a graduate  
13 thereof, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 26.*  
14 There shall be a board of trustees for each of the  
15 schools enumerated in the preceding section.  
16 The boards of trustees for the Bristol county agri-  
17 cultural school, the Essex county agricultural  
18 school and the Norfolk county agricultural school  
19 shall each consist of the county commissioners,  
20 ex officiis, and four residents of the county, ap-  
21 pointed by the governor, with the advice and  
22 consent of the council, for four years. On the  
23 board of trustees for the Essex county agricultural  
24 school one of said residents shall gain his liveli-  
25 hood as a practical farmer; another shall be a  
26 woman who is qualified by training and experience  
27 to deal with the principles pertaining to the  
28 teaching of, and extension work in, home eco-  
29 nomics; and another shall, when the school in  
30 question shall have been in operation for at  
31 least five years, be a graduate thereof. The term  
32 of one appointive trustee in each county shall  
33 expire each year.