
By Mr. Hahn of Stoughton (by request), petition of Daniel D. Avery, Jr., for legislation requiring courses of instruction in boxing in the public schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING INSTRUCTION IN BOXING IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by strik-
2 ing out section 1, as amended by chapter 137 of the acts of 1953,
3 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 1.* Every town shall maintain, for at least one hun-
5 dred and sixty days in each school year unless specifically ex-
6 empted as to any one year by the department of education, in
7 this chapter called the department, a sufficient number of schools
8 for the instruction of all children who may legally attend a
9 public school therein. Such schools shall be taught by teachers
10 of competent ability and good morals, and shall give instruction
11 and training in orthography, reading, writing, the English lan-
12 guage and grammar, geography, arithmetic, drawing, music, the
13 history and constitution of the United States, the duties of citi-
14 zenship, physiology and hygiene, good behavior, indoor and out-
15 door games, boxing and athletic exercise. In connection with
16 physiology and hygiene, instruction as to the effects of alcoholic
17 drinks and of stimulants and narcotics on the human system,
18 and as to tuberculosis and its prevention, shall be given to all
19 pupils in all schools under public control, except schools main-
20 tained solely for instruction in particular branches. Such other
21 subjects as the school committee considers expedient may be
22 taught in the public schools.

REPORT OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

ON FEBRUARY 28, 1894

RELATIVE TO THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE STATE

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