

HOUSE No. 1714

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 8, 1946.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill changing the names of the New Bedford Textile School and of the Bradford Durfee Textile School of Fall River and making certain other changes in the laws relative to such institutions (Senate, No. 442), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 1714).

For the committee,

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAMES OF THE NEW BEDFORD TEXTILE SCHOOL AND OF THE BRADFORD DURFEE TEXTILE SCHOOL OF FALL RIVER AND MAKING CERTAIN OTHER CHANGES IN THE LAWS RELATIVE TO SUCH INSTITUTIONS.

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 1. Chapter seventy-four of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by striking out section
3 forty-two, as appearing in the Tercentenary Edition,
4 and inserting in place thereof the following section:—
5 *Section 42.* The Bradford Durfee technical insti-
6 tute of Fall River, the New Bedford textile institute
7 and the Lowell textile institute shall be maintained
8 by the commonwealth for the purpose of giving in-
9 struction in the theory and practical art of textile and
10 kindred branches of industry.

1 SECTION 2. Section forty-three of said chapter
2 seventy-four, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in the first line, the word "schools" and
4 inserting in place thereof the word:—institutes,—
5 so as to read as follows:—*Section 43.* The board of
6 trustees of each of said institutes shall be a corporation

7 for the purpose of taking by gift, bequest or devise
8 any real or personal property.

1 SECTION 3. Said chapter seventy-four is hereby
2 further amended by striking out section forty-four, as
3 so appearing, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing section: —

5 *Section 44.* The board of trustees of each of said
6 institutes shall make an annual report to the com-
7 missioner containing a concise statement as to the
8 buildings, equipment and resources of the institute,
9 its courses and methods of instruction, the number of
10 its teachers and students during the preceding school
11 year and the number of its graduates, and the com-
12 missioner shall make an annual report embodying the
13 statements contained in said annual reports made by
14 the several boards.

1 SECTION 4. Section forty-five of said chapter
2 seventy-four, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in the first line and in the second line,
4 the word "schools" and inserting in place thereof, in
5 each instance, the word "institutes", — so as to read
6 as follows: — *Section 45.* The board of trustees of each
7 of said institutes may insure the buildings of said
8 institutes and their contents in such amount as it
9 deems sufficient.

1 SECTION 5. Section forty-six of said chapter seventy-
2 four, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
3 out, in the first line, the word "schools" and inserting
4 in place thereof the word: — institutes, — so as to
5 read as follows: — *Section 46.* The yearly tuition at
6 any of said institutes for day students who are non-

7 residents of the commonwealth shall not be less than
8 one hundred and fifty dollars.

1 SECTION 6. Section forty-six A of said chapter
2 seventy-four, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
3 striking out, in the first line, the word "schools" and
4 inserting in place thereof the word:— institutes, —
5 and by striking out, in the tenth line, the word
6 "school" and inserting in place thereof the word:—
7 institute, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 46A.*
8 Said institutes may make, under such regulations as
9 their respective boards of trustees may from time to
10 time prescribe, tests, comparative or otherwise, of
11 new and useful improvements in textile machinery or
12 of apparatus, dyes, compounds, processes, methods
13 or means, directly or indirectly relating to the manu-
14 facture of textiles or to the machinery, tools, appli-
15 ances and materials used in connection therewith.
16 The person for whom any such test is made shall pay
17 therefor on account of the commonwealth a sum not
18 less than the actual cost thereof, including a reason-
19 able amount for overhead expense. No such test
20 shall be undertaken by any such institute which in
21 the opinion of its trustees will be likely to interfere
22 with the regular, efficient and proper exercise of
23 school functions. In the making of such tests prefer-
24 ence shall be given to citizens of, and to corporations
25 organized under the laws of, the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 7. Said chapter seventy-four is hereby
2 further amended by striking out section forty-seven
3 E, as amended by chapter twenty-two of the acts of
4 nineteen hundred and thirty-five, and inserting in
5 place thereof the following section:—

6 *Section 47E.* The board of trustees of the Lowell
7 textile institute, in this section and sections forty-
8 seven F and forty-eight referred to as the board, may
9 grant the degrees of bachelor of textile engineering
10 and bachelor of textile chemistry to students who have
11 taken the four year day course in the departments of
12 textile engineering and textile chemistry, respectively,
13 and have passed the examinations required for gradu-
14 ation.

15 The board may also grant the degrees of master of
16 science in textile chemistry and master of science in
17 textile engineering to students who have completed
18 satisfactorily graduate work of not less than one year
19 resident instruction as prescribed by the board and
20 approved by the commissioner.

1 SECTION 8. Chapter fifteen of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section nineteen, as
3 most recently amended by section two of chapter one
4 of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-two, and
5 inserting in place thereof the following section: —

6 *Section 19.* The trustees of the Massachusetts
7 state college, the board of commissioners of the Massa-
8 chusetts maritime academy, the trustees of the Brad-
9 ford Durfee technical institute of Fall River, the trus-
10 tees of the New Bedford textile institute and the
11 trustees of the Lowell textile institute shall serve in
12 the department.

1 SECTION 9. Said chapter fifteen is hereby further
2 amended by striking out section twenty-one, as appear-
3 ing in the Tercentenary Edition, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following section: —

5 *Section 21.* There shall be boards of trustees for the

6 Bradford Durfee technical institute of Fall River, for
7 the New Bedford textile institute and for the Lowell
8 textile institute, each consisting of fifteen appointive
9 members and the commissioner of education or a
10 member of the advisory board of education designated
11 by him, as an ex officio member, and the mayor and
12 superintendent of schools of Fall River and of New
13 Bedford shall be additional members ex officii of the
14 boards of trustees of the institutes in said cities,
15 respectively, and the mayor of Lowell shall be an
16 additional member ex officio of the board of trustees of
17 the Lowell textile institute. Upon the expiration of
18 the term of office of an appointive member, his suc-
19 cessor shall be appointed for three years by the
20 governor, with the advice and consent of the council.

1 SECTION 10. Section twenty-four of said chapter
2 fifteen, as so appearing, and sections forty-seven,
3 forty-seven A, forty-seven B, forty-seven C, forty-
4 seven D, and forty-seven G of said chapter seventy-
5 four, as so appearing, are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 11. The titles preceding section twenty-
2 one of said chapter fifteen and section forty-two of
3 said chapter seventy-four, both as appearing in the
4 Tercentenary Edition, are respectively changed to
5 CERTAIN INSTITUTES and the titles preceding section
6 twenty-four of said chapter fifteen and section forty-
7 seven of said chapter seventy-four, both as so appear-
8 ing, are respectively stricken out.

