

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1514

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By Mr. James A. O'Brien of Fall River, petition of William P. Grant (mayor of Fall River), James A. O'Brien and other members of the General Court relative to the powers and duties of the board of trustees of the Bradford Durfee Technical Institute, and authorizing said board to grant certain degrees. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BRADFORD DURFEE TECHNICAL INSTITUTE, AND AUTHORIZING SAID BOARD TO GRANT CERTAIN DEGREES.

*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 74 of the General Laws is  
2 hereby amended by striking out section 42, as amended  
3 by section 1 of chapter 257 of the acts of 1946, and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following section: —  
5 *Section 42.* The Bradford Durfee technical insti-  
6 tute of Fall River shall be maintained by the common-  
7 wealth for the purpose of giving instruction in the  
8 theory and practical arts of engineering, science and  
9 textile and kindred branches of industry. The New  
10 Bedford textile institute shall be maintained by the  
11 commonwealth for the purpose of giving instruction

12 in the theory and practical art of textile and kindred  
13 branches of industry.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 74 is hereby further  
2 amended by inserting after section 46A the following  
3 section: —

4 *Section 46B.* The board of trustees of the Bradford  
5 Durfee technical institute may grant the degree of  
6 bachelor of science or other appropriate degrees to any  
7 person, either male or female, satisfactorily completing  
8 the prescribed courses of instruction; provided, that  
9 said courses of instruction have been approved by the  
10 board of collegiate authority.