

HOUSE No. 1517

By Mr. G. Leo Bessette of New Bedford, petition of George Walker relative to the purposes of the New Bedford Textile Institute and authorizing the board of trustees of said institute to grant certain degrees. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PURPOSES OF THE NEW BEDFORD TEXTILE INSTITUTE, AND AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF SAID INSTITUTE 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 in-
4 serting 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 art of textile and kindred branches
9 of industry. The New Bedford textile institute shall
10 be maintained by the commonwealth for the purpose
11 of giving instruction in the theory and practical arts
12 of engineering, science, and 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 New
5 Bedford textile 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.