

HOUSE No. 945

By Mr. Partridge of Watertown, petition of Eric H. Norrby, Clark B. Partridge, Albert E. Wood and others for requiring that the qualifications of teachers that school committees propose to hire be certified by the Department of Education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THAT QUALIFICATIONS OF TEACHERS WHOM SCHOOL COMMITTEES PROPOSE TO HIRE SHALL BE CERTIFIED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION.

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 38 of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as ap-
2 pearing in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby
3 amended by adding at the end the following:—
4 No teacher shall be eligible for election or appoint-
5 ment in the public schools unless certified by the
6 department. In each case the department shall
7 certify that the teacher proposed to be engaged by the
8 local school committee is properly qualified to teach
9 the subject or subjects to which she will be assigned
10 by the local committee.

