

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2183

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 5, 1948.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1987) of Howard B. Driscoll and William A. Cowing that school committees which conduct extended courses of instruction on junior college level for veterans and others be authorized to grant certain degrees to persons completing such courses, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2183).

For the committee,

MARGARET L. SPEAR.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE OF ANY CITY OR TOWN WHICH CONDUCTS AN EXTENDED COURSE OF INSTRUCTION ON JUNIOR COLLEGE LEVEL FOR VETERANS AND OTHERS TO GRANT CERTAIN DEGREES TO PERSONS COMPLETING SUCH COURSE.

1    *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 prevent the exercise of the degree granting power  
3 referred to therein in the case of classes graduating in  
4 the current year, therefore it is hereby declared to be  
5 an emergency law, necessary for the immediate  
6 preservation of the public convenience.

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

1    The school committee of any city or town which  
2 conducts an extended course of instruction on junior  
3 college level for veterans and others, under authority  
4 of chapter five hundred and thirty-two of the acts of  
5 nineteen hundred and forty-six, and chapter two  
6 hundred and eighteen of the acts of nineteen hundred  
7 and forty-seven, may, subject to the approval of the  
8 board of collegiate authority, grant the degree of  
9 associate in arts or associate in science, or both such  
10 degrees, to persons who complete such course of  
11 instruction.