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Accompanying the third recommendation of the Board of Education (House, No. 7). Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Four.

### AN ACT DEFINING AND FURTHER REGULATING PRIVATE OR PROPRIETARY SCHOOLS.

*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. Section 21 of chapter 93 of the Gen-  
2 eral Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of  
3 chapter 583 of the acts of 1941, is hereby further  
4 amended by striking out, in line 2, the word "trade"  
5 and inserting in place thereof the words:— or pro-  
6 prietary.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 93 is hereby further  
2 amended by striking out section 21A and inserting  
3 in place thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 21A.* The term "private or proprietary  
5 school" shall, in sections twenty-one to twenty-one D,  
6 inclusive, mean a school maintained or classes con-  
7 ducted for a tuition charge or for a profit for the pur-  
8 pose of giving training in the fields of trade and  
9 industry, sales and distribution, communications, art,  
10 music, business, or courses in preparation for civil  
11 service or license or competency examinations in in-  
12 dustrial or trade or technical subjects, but shall not  
13 include a school or educational program owned, con-  
14 trolled and operated by a religious, denominational or  
15 eleemosynary institution; a school or college regu-

16 larly chartered and authorized by the laws of the  
17 commonwealth to grant degrees; an endowed school  
18 which offers approved courses without profit; a school  
19 exclusively engaged in training physically handicapped  
20 persons; a school conducted by any person for the  
21 education and training of his own employees for which  
22 no fee is charged; or a school already or hereafter li-  
23 censed by duly constituted boards under provisions  
24 of Massachusetts laws.

25 A proprietary school is one which operates either  
26 on a profit or non-profit basis, and is separate and  
27 apart from tax-supported institutions.

28 In the licensing of new schools or the acceptance of  
29 new courses, the requirements with respect to courses  
30 of instruction in the apprenticeable skilled trades  
31 shall be determined by the board of education, with  
32 the advice of the department of labor and industries.

1 SECTION 3. Section 21B of said chapter 93, added  
2 by section 2 of said chapter 583 of the acts of 1941, is  
3 hereby amended by striking out, in line 2 and in line  
4 33, the word "trade" each time it occurs and inserting  
5 in place thereof, in each instance, the words:—  
6 or proprietary.

1 SECTION 4. Section 21D of said chapter 93, as so  
2 added, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 2,  
3 the word "trade" and inserting in place thereof the  
4 words: — or proprietary.