

HOUSE No. 133

By Mr. Charles Iannello of Boston, petition of Charles Iannello that presidents of colleges and schools be instructed to expel communists or communist sympathizers from their teaching staffs. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INSTRUCTING THE PRESIDENTS OF THE SEVERAL COLLEGES AND THE SEVERAL SCHOOLS OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS TO EXPEL COMMUNISTS OR COMMUNIST SYMPATHIZERS FROM THEIR TEACHING STAFFS.

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. The presidents of the several colleges and
2 several schools of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
3 are hereby instructed to expel communists or communist
4 sympathizers from their teaching staffs.

1 SECTION 2. For the purposes of this act any member
2 of a teaching staff who shall invoke the fifth amendment
3 to the constitution of the United States at any hearing,
4 investigation, session or meeting conducted by a com-
5 mittee, board or commission established by the congress
6 of the United States, the commonwealth of Massachu-
7 setts or any political subdivision thereof and who re-
8 fuses to answer questions relative to his communistic
9 status shall be deemed to be a communist sympathizer.

1 SECTION 3. Failure to comply with the provisions of
2 this act shall be deemed sufficient reason to revoke the
3 charter of any duly chartered educational institution.

