
By Messrs. Chamberlain of Springfield and Desmond of Lowell, petition of Helen L. Cowing that provision be made for Commonwealth scholarships at the state teachers colleges and the Massachusetts School of Art. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR COMMONWEALTH SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE STATE TEACHERS COLLEGES AND THE MASSACHUSETTS SCHOOL OF ART.

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

1 Chapter 73 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 5 the following section:—

3 *Section 5A.* The department is hereby authorized and
4 directed to grant certain scholarships, through the state
5 teachers colleges and the Massachusetts School of Art,
6 to be known as the Commonwealth Scholarships, to
7 worthy students of the state teachers colleges and the
8 Massachusetts School of Art, who are residents of the
9 commonwealth, meet all requirements for admission and
10 retention at the above named colleges, and are in need of
11 financial assistance.

12 The number of such scholarships shall be not more
13 than two hundred and fifty in the entire four under-
14 graduate years, and no individual scholarship shall ex-
15 ceed one hundred dollars in any scholastic year.

16 The department is further authorized and directed to
17 apportion these scholarships on the following basis:—
18 twenty-five to each of the teachers colleges and twenty-
19 five to the Massachusetts School of Art.

20 The department is further authorized to empower the
21 president and the committee on admissions of each of the
22 state teachers colleges and the Massachusetts School of
23 Art to grant such scholarships, within the assigned quota,
24 to such applicants as meet the requirements as set forth
25 in paragraph one of this section.

26 A scholarship shall continue for such time as the re-
27 cipient thereof remains in good standing at a state
28 teachers college or the Massachusetts School of Art,
29 but in no event shall any student receive a scholarship
30 for more than four years.

31 If the number of applicants who meet all requirements
32 in any given year exceeds the quota, the president may
33 direct that an examination be given to determine the
34 recipients on the basis of the test scores.

35 In the event the quota of any individual college is not
36 used in any given year, the unused scholarship may be
37 assigned by the department to another college in need
38 of additional aid.