

HOUSE No. 128

Accompanying the second recommendation of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 126). Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act requiring the Vaccination of Children in Private 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 fifteen of chapter seventy-six of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after the word
3 "public", in the first line, the words: — or private, —
4 so as to read as follows: — *Section 15.* An unvac-
5 cinated child shall not be admitted to a public or
6 private school except upon presentation of a certifi-
7 cate like the physician's certificate required by section
8 one hundred and eighty-three of chapter one hundred
9 and eleven. A child from a household where a person
10 is ill with smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever, measles,
11 or any other infectious or contagious disease, or from
12 a household exposed to contagion from any such
13 disease in another household, shall not attend any
14 public school during such illness or exposure until the
15 teacher of the school has been furnished with a certifi-
16 cate from the local board of health, or from the attend-
17 ing physician, stating that the danger of conveying
18 such disease by such child has passed.

