

HOUSE No. 2276

By Mr. Piro of Somerville, petition of Vincent J. Piro that the Department of Education be required to establish courses for qualified students leading to a teaching certificate in the field of special education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Three.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO ESTABLISH COURSES ENABLING STUDENTS TO RECEIVE A TEACHING CERTIFICATE IN THE FIELD OF SPECIAL EDUCATION.

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 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 46M the following section: —
- 3 *Section 46N.* The department of education shall establish
- 4 suitable courses which will enable qualified students to receive a
- 5 teaching certificate in the field of special education, so called.

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Department of Education
Division of Vocational Education
Washington, D. C.

The Establishment of Apprenticeship

in the Federal Government

1. The purpose of this report is to provide information on the establishment of apprenticeship in the Federal Government. It is based on a study of the existing apprenticeship programs in the Federal Government and on a survey of the opinions of Federal employees on the subject.

2. The study was conducted by the Bureau of Vocational Education, Department of Education, in cooperation with the Bureau of Personnel, Department of the Interior.

3. The results of the study are as follows:
a. The Federal Government has a long history of apprenticeship. It was first established in 1870 for the purpose of training Federal employees in the use of the typewriter.
b. The Federal Government has since that time established many other apprenticeship programs for the purpose of training Federal employees in various occupations.
c. The Federal Government has a total of approximately 100 apprenticeship programs in operation.