

By Mr. Wilkinson of Beverly, petition of Charles William Davis and others for legislation to provide for attracting better educated individuals as teachers in the public schools. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT TO ATTRACT BETTER EDUCATED PEOPLE TO THE TEACHING PROFESSION IN PUBLIC 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 38G of chapter 71 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 122 of the acts of 1956, is hereby
3 amended by striking out the first sentence thereof and substi-
4 tuting the following sentence:— The board of education, here-
5 inafter referred to as the board, shall grant certificates upon
6 application to such persons who seek to qualify as teachers,
7 principals, supervisors, directors, superintendents and assistant
8 superintendents of schools who furnish the board with satisfac-
9 tory proof that they (1) are American citizens, (2) are in good
10 health, (3) are of sound moral character, (4) possess a bachelor's
11 degree or an earned higher academic degree or are graduates of a
12 normal school approved by the board, and (5) meet such re-
13 quirements as to courses of study and semester hours therein
14 as may be established by said board, provided, however, that
15 no person holding an earned degree of bachelor of arts, bachelor
16 of science, bachelor of philosophy, master of arts, master of
17 science, doctor of science or doctor of philosophy from any fully
18 accredited college or university shall be required as a condition
19 of obtaining a certificate from such board to enable such person
20 to qualify as a teacher, principal, supervisor, director, superin-
21 tendent or assistant superintendent of schools of grades higher
22 than the sixth to take or to have taken any courses in addition
23 to those required by the college or university granting such
24 degree.

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

Article I. Section 1. All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People of the several States, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch in each State.

Representatives and original Members of the House of Representatives shall be chosen in each State at the Times in which the Electors in that State meet, and in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch in each State.

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