

SENATE No. 255

To accompany the petition of the mayor of the city of Boston for legislation relative to the Suffolk School for Boys. Joint Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

AN ACT

Relative to the Suffolk School for Boys.

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. No commitment of a child shall
2 hereafter be made to the Suffolk school for boys
3 in the city of Boston; and commitments of all
4 children who might be committed to said Suffolk
5 school for boys shall hereafter be made to the
6 Lyman school for boys, to the industrial school
7 for boys, to any Massachusetts training school,
8 or to the care of the state board of charity, in
9 accordance with the provisions of law governing
10 the commitment of such children.

1 SECTION 2. The powers and duties exercised
2 and performed by the trustees for children of the
3 city of Boston respecting children heretofore com-
4 mitted to the Suffolk school for boys are hereby

5 transferred to and vested in the state board of
6 charity.

1 SECTION 3. The justice or justices of the Bos-
2 ton juvenile court shall forthwith remove the
3 children confined in the Suffolk school for boys
4 to any of the schools set forth in section two of
5 this act to which similar commitments are made
6 under the law. The orders for such removals
7 and such removals shall be made in substantial
8 accordance with the provisions of sections one
9 hundred and four, one hundred and five, and one
10 hundred and six of chapter two hundred and
11 twenty-five of the Revised Laws and acts in
12 amendment thereof.

1 SECTION 4. Upon the removal of the children
2 confined in the Suffolk school for boys, in ac-
3 cordance with the provisions of the preceding sec-
4 tion, the city of Boston is authorized to sell or
5 otherwise dispose of, or to transfer to any depart-
6 ment of the city, to be used for municipal pur-
7 poses, Rainsford island, so-called, in Boston
8 harbor, including the land and buildings now oc-
9 cupied by the Suffolk school for boys.

1 SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts relating
2 to the Suffolk school for boys, so far as they are
3 inconsistent herewith, are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.



