

Accompanying the second recommendation of the Commissioner of Conservation (House, No. 46). Conservation. Dec. 3, 1925.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six.

An Act to provide for the Establishment of Additional Nurseries for the Propagation of Forest Tree Seedlings.

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 nine of chapter one hundred and thirty-two
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
3 after the word "purpose", in the fourth line the words:
4 — and upon such other lands as may be acquired
5 under this section, — and by adding at the end thereof
6 the following: — The forester, with the advice and con-
7 sent of the governor and council, may expend from time
8 to time such sum as is appropriated therefor by the
9 general court in purchasing, for the establishment of
10 nurseries provided for by this section, lands situated
11 within the commonwealth and adapted to the propaga-
12 tion of forest tree seedlings, — so as to read as follows:
13 — *Section 9.* The forester may establish and main-
14 tain nurseries for the propagation of forest tree seed-
15 lings upon such lands of the commonwealth at any
16 state institution as the superintendent or trustees
17 thereof may set apart for this purpose and upon such
18 other lands as may be acquired under this section.
19 Superintendents of institutions where land is set apart

20 therefor may furnish without charge the labor of their
21 inmates necessary to establish and maintain said nurs-
22 eries. Seedlings from these nurseries shall be furnished
23 to the commonwealth without expense for use upon
24 reservations set aside for the propagation of forest
25 growths for other than park purposes. All stock grown
26 in nurseries established under this section shall be used
27 within the commonwealth and shall be furnished to
28 state institutions without charge. The forester may
29 distribute seeds and seedlings to land owners, citizens
30 of the commonwealth, under such conditions and re-
31 strictions as he may determine, subject to the approval
32 of the governor and council. The forester, with the
33 advice and consent of the governor and council, may
34 expend from time to time such sum as is appropriated
35 therefor by the general court in purchasing, for the
36 establishment of nurseries provided for by this section,
37 lands situated within the commonwealth and adapted
38 to the propagation of forest tree seedlings.

