

HOUSE . . . No. 1127

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 10, 1930.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill providing sabbatical leave for certain teachers in the state normal schools (House, No. 19, changed and amended), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 1127).

For the committee,

A. B. CASSON.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

An Act providing for the Granting to Certain Teachers in the State Normal Schools of Leave of Absence for Study or Research.

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 seventy-three of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after section four the
3 following new section:—

4 *Section 4A.* A teacher in a state normal school who
5 has served as such in the state normal schools for at
6 least seven years after entering such service or, if a
7 leave of absence has previously been granted to him
8 hereunder, after the termination of the last such
9 leave may, upon written recommendation of the
10 principal of the school wherein he is employed, be
11 granted by the commissioner of education a leave of
12 absence, for study and research, for a period of one
13 year at half pay or for a period of a half year at full
14 pay for such period; provided, that prior to the
15 granting of such leave said teacher shall enter into a
16 written agreement with the department that upon the
17 termination of such leave he will return to the state
18 normal school service and serve as a teacher in the same
19 or another state normal school for a period equal to
20 twice the length of such leave and that, in default

21 of completing such service, he will refund to the
22 commonwealth, unless excused therefrom by the de-
23 partment for reasons satisfactory to it, an amount
24 equal to such proportion of the salary received by
25 him while on leave as the amount of service not
26 actually rendered as agreed bears to the whole amount
27 of service agreed to be rendered.

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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

FRANK E. BRIDGMAN,
Clerk.

