

HOUSE No. 534.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 8, 1891.

The committee on Education, who were instructed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a Nautical Training School at the Port of Boston, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

M. J. McETTRICK.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 18, 1891.

The committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Bill to establish a Nautical Training School, report that it ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

A. HEMENWAY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-one

AN ACT

To establish a Nautical Training School.

*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. The governor with the advice
2 and consent of the council shall appoint, as
3 soon as practicable after the passage of this
4 act, three citizens of this Commonwealth who
5 shall constitute a board of commissioners of the
6 Massachusetts Nautical Training School, and who
7 shall hold office for terms of one, two and three years
8 respectively, from the first day of July in the year
9 eighteen hundred and ninety-one, and until their
10 successors are appointed and qualified; and
11 before the first day in July in each year there-
12 after one commissioner shall be appointed in like
13 manner, to hold office for the term of three years.
14 Vacancies may be filled for the residue of a term,
15 by appointment, and a commissioner may be
16 removed at any time for cause, to be stated in

17 the order of removal. All appointments and
18 removals shall be made by the governor with the
19 advice and consent of the council.

1 SECT. 2. Said commissioners shall serve with-
2 out compensation but they shall be reimbursed
3 from the treasury of the Commonwealth for all
4 expenses actually incurred by them in the per-
5 formance of their official duties.

1 SECT. 3. Said commissioners shall provide and
2 maintain a nautical training school for the instruc-
3 tion and training of pupils in the science and prac-
4 tice of navigation, shall furnish accommodations
5 for the school on board a proper vessel; shall from
6 time to time purchase and provide such books,
7 stationery, apparatus and supplies, as are needed
8 in the work of the school; shall appoint and
9 remove instructors and other necessary employees,
10 and determine their number and compensation;
11 shall fix the terms and conditions upon which
12 pupils shall be received and instructed in the
13 school and discharged or dismissed therefrom;
14 and shall establish all rules and regulations nec-
15 essary for the proper management of the school.
16 For the purpose of giving the pupils of the school
17 a practical knowledge of navigation and the
18 duties of mariners, said commissioners shall from
19 time to time provide for the making of cruises
20 in, or from, the harbor of Boston.

1 SECT. 4. Said commissioners are authorized to
2 receive from the United States government and

3 to use for the accommodation of the school, such
4 vessel or vessels as the secretary of the navy
5 may detail for that purpose.

1 SECT. 5. In order to properly equip for use
2 said nautical training school, to be maintained
3 on board a suitable vessel, the commissioners
4 may expend a sum not exceeding fifty thousand
5 dollars which shall be paid from the treasury of
6 the Commonwealth on properly approved vouch-
7 ers, which shall be approved by the governor and
8 council and presented to the auditor of the Com-
9 monwealth for allowance in the same manner as
10 other claims against the Commonwealth: *pro-*
11 *vided, however,* that no expenditure shall be made
12 or allowed until a vessel suitable for the proposed
13 nautical training school shall have been furnished
14 by the United States government, and turned
15 over to the Commonwealth, and the same ap-
16 proved of, and accepted by the governor and
17 council.

1 SECT. 6. Said commissioners shall annually in
2 the month of January make a report to the leg-
3 islature presenting a detailed statement of all
4 moneys appropriated and expended for the pur-
5 poses of the nautical training school during the
6 year preceding; also stating the results of the
7 work during such year, and making such recom-
8 mendations as seem to them proper.

1 SECT. 7. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.