

HOUSE No. 573.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 20, 1894.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of John E. Abbott for amendment of section 1 of chapter 44 of Public Statutes, so as to authorize instruction in cooking and manual training or industrial training in public schools in towns, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

O. B. MERRILL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-four.

AN ACT

Relating to Instruction in the Use of Tools and in Cooking
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 1. Section one of chapter forty-four of the
2 Public Statutes, relating to the branches of instruction to
3 be taught in public schools, as amended by chapter sixty-
4 nine of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-
5 four, is hereby further amended by striking out the words
6 "and the elementary use of hand-tools," which words
7 were inserted in the eighth line of said section by said
8 chapter sixty-nine, and by inserting instead the words
9 "the use of tools and cooking;" and in any city or town
10 where instruction shall be given in the use of tools and
11 in cooking in public schools, such tools and the imple-
12 ments and materials required for teaching cooking or the
13 use of tools may be purchased by the school committee
14 at the expense of such city or town, and shall be loaned
15 to such pupils as may be allowed to use them, free of
16 charge, subject to such rules and regulations as the school
17 committee may prescribe.

1 SECT. 2. Chapter sixty-nine of the acts of the year
2 eighteen hundred and eighty-four is hereby repealed;
3 but nothing herein contained shall be construed as re-
4 pealing or modifying chapter three hundred and thirty-
5 two of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-
6 five.

1 SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

