

HOUSE No. 833.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 5, 1900.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. Bigelow of Boston. Education.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred.

AN ACT

To require the Teaching in the Public Schools of Physiology and Hygiene, with Special Reference to the Effects of Alcoholic Drinks, Stimulants and Narcotics upon the Human System.

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. Physiology and hygiene, which
2 must in each division of the subject thereof in-
3 clude special reference to the effect of alcoholic
4 drinks, stimulants and narcotics upon the human
5 system, shall be included in the branches of study
6 now and hereafter required to be regularly taught
7 and studied by all the pupils in the common
8 schools of this Commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. It shall be the duty of the state
2 board of education to see to the observance of
3 this statute and make provisions therefor; and it
4 is especially enjoined upon the school committee
5 of each city and town that they make an annual
6 report to said board of education, stating the
7 manner and extent to which the requirements of
8 section one of this act are complied with in the
9 schools in such city or town.

1 SECTION 3. After two years from the passage
2 of this act no permit shall be granted to any per-
3 son to teach in the public schools of this Com-
4 monwealth who has not passed a satisfactory
5 examination in physiology and hygiene, with spe-
6 cial reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks,
7 stimulants and narcotics upon the human system.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect and be
2 in force from and after the first day of July in
3 the year nineteen hundred.