

HOUSE No. 188.

[Bill accompanying the petition of George E. Belknap and others, commissioners, for legislation to provide for an increased appropriation for the maintenance of the Massachusetts Nautical Training School. Education. Jan. 20.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

AN ACT

To increase the Amount of Money to be expended for the Maintenance of the Massachusetts 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. Section five of chapter forty-five
2 of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by strik-
3 ing out, in lines one and two, the words "not
4 more than fifty thousand dollars," and inserting
5 in place thereof the words:—such sum as the
6 general court may from year to year appropriate,
7 — so as to read as follows:—

8 *Section 5.* They may annually expend such
9 sum as the general court may from year to year
10 appropriate, which shall be paid by the Common-
11 wealth; and they shall annually submit an esti-
12 mate of the expense required in making cruises
13 in or from the harbor of Boston, and the amount
14 of said estimate, after approval by the governor
15 and council and subject to the provisions of chap-
16 ter six, shall be advanced to the commanding
17 officer of the vessel detailed therefor, who shall
18 give a bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars,
19 with sureties approved by the governor and coun-
20 cil, for its proper disbursement. Said advance
21 shall not exceed ten thousand dollars for six
22 months, and shall be accounted for by properly
23 approved vouchers, within thirty days after the
24 termination of said cruises.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.