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[Bill accompanying the petition of Simon B. Ryan and others for legislation to provide for establishing a state normal school in the city of Lawrence. Education. Jan. 29.]

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**Commonwealth of Massachusetts.**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

**AN ACT**

To provide for Establishing a State Normal School  
in the City of Lawrence.

*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 state board of education shall  
2 establish a state normal school in the city of Law-  
3 rence. The said board shall procure a proper  
4 site for the school, shall erect suitable buildings  
5 thereon, and shall furnish the same with the  
6 necessary appliances and apparatus, and may ex-  
7 pend for the above purposes a sum not exceeding  
8 dollars.

1 SECTION 2. Said board, acting for the Com-  
2 monwealth, may take, by purchase or otherwise,  
3 any lands, rights of way or easements necessary  
4 to carry out the provisions of section one, and  
5 shall, within sixty days after any such taking,  
6 otherwise than by purchase, file and cause to be  
7 recorded in the registry of deeds at Lawrence a  
8 description sufficiently accurate for identification,  
9 with a statement of the purposes for which the  
10 same were taken, signed by a majority of said  
11 board. The title to any lands, rights of way or  
12 easements so taken shall vest in the Common-  
13 wealth.

1 SECTION 3. Said board shall pay, out of the  
2 amount which it is authorized to expend under  
3 this act, all damages to property sustained by any  
4 person by any lawful act done hereunder. Any  
5 person who fails to agree with said board as to  
6 the amount of damages sustained by him may  
7 have the same assessed and determined in the  
8 manner provided by law in the case of land taken  
9 for highways, on application at any time within  
10 two years after the taking of the land or the doing  
11 of the other act which constitutes the damage;  
12 but no such application shall be made after the  
13 expiration of said two years.

1 SECTION 4. In order to raise the sum herein-  
2 before specified, the treasurer and receiver-general  
3 of the Commonwealth is authorized to issue scrip  
4 or certificates of indebtedness to the said amount

5 for a term not exceeding            years. Such scrip  
6 or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as  
7 registered bonds or with interest coupons at-  
8 tached, and shall bear interest at a rate not  
9 exceeding four per cent. per annum, payable semi-  
10 annually. They shall be designated on their face  
11 as the Lawrence Normal School Loan, shall be  
12 countersigned by the governor, shall be deemed a  
13 pledge of the faith and credit of the Common-  
14 wealth, and the principal and interest thereof shall  
15 be paid at the times specified therein in gold coin  
16 of the United States or its equivalent. They shall  
17 be sold at public auction or disposed of in such  
18 other manner, at such times and prices, in such  
19 amounts, and at such rates of interest not exceed-  
20 ing the rate above specified, as shall be deemed  
21 best by the said treasurer. Such sums shall be  
22 raised annually by taxation as will be sufficient,  
23 with the interest thereon, to pay the interest on  
24 said loan, and the principal as it falls due.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

