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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, April 21, 1908.

The committee on Education, to whom were referred the petition (with accompanying bill, Senate, No. 171) of Carroll D. Wright and others for an amendment of the law relative to industrial schools; the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 801) of Thomas J. Gargan for further legislation relative to industrial education and to make permanent the Commission on Industrial Education; and the petition (with accompanying bill, House, No. 985) of John N. Cole for legislation to provide for a permanent commission on industrial, technical and agricultural education, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

CLINTON Q. RICHMOND.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Commission on Industrial Education.

*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 term of the commission on indus-  
2 trial education, established by chapter five hundred and  
3 five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, is  
4 hereby extended from three to five years.

1 SECTION 2. The governor and council shall appoint  
2 a woman an additional member of the commission.

1 SECTION 3. The commission shall have all necessary  
2 powers in the conduct and maintenance of independent  
3 industrial schools, and money appropriated by the state  
4 and municipality for their maintenance shall be expended  
5 under its direction or with its approval. Any city or  
6 town may also establish independent industrial schools  
7 in charge of a board of trustees which shall have author-  
8 ity to provide and maintain such schools. Such schools,  
9 if approved by the commission on industrial education  
10 as to location, courses and methods of instruction, shall

11 receive reimbursement as provided in section four of  
12 chapter five hundred and five of the acts of the year nine-  
13 teen hundred and six.

1 SECTION 4. Any resident of Massachusetts may, with  
2 the approval of the commission on industrial education,  
3 attend an independent industrial school, as provided for  
4 in this act, located in any other city or town than that  
5 in which he resides, provided there is no such school sup-  
6 ported in whole or in part by the city or town in which  
7 he resides, upon payment by the city or town of his resi-  
8 dence of such tuition as may be determined by said com-  
9 mission on industrial education; and the Commonwealth  
10 shall repay to any city or town one half of all such pay-  
11 ments. If any city or town neglects or refuses to pay  
12 for such tuition, it shall be liable therefor, in an action  
13 of contract, to the legally constituted authorities of the  
14 school which the pupil attended under the approval of  
15 said commission on industrial education.

1 SECTION 5. All acts and parts of acts inconsistent  
2 herewith are hereby repealed.

