

HOUSE No. 2334

Bill accompanying the petition of Caroline J. Cook for legislation to authorize the appointment of women as truant officers. Education. May 25.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

AN ACT

Relative to the Appointment of Truant Officers.

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 twelve of chapter forty-six of the
2 Revised Laws as amended by chapter five hundred and
3 fifty-two of the acts of nineteen hundred and twelve is
4 hereby further amended by striking out the words "school
5 attendance", wherever they occur in said section, and by
6 substituting therefor the word: — truant, — so as to read
7 as follows: — *Section 12.* The school committee of every
8 city and town shall appoint and fix the compensation of
9 one or more truant officers, who may be either male or
10 female as the committee may decide, and shall make regu-
11 lations for their government. Truant officers shall not
12 receive fees for their services. The school committees of
13 two or more cities or towns may employ the same truant
14 officers.

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

