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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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COMMISSION ON ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY,  
ROOM 110, STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Mar. 11, 1913.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled.*

GENTLEMEN:—The Commission on Economy and Efficiency, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 719 of the Acts of the year 1912, herewith submits the following report concerning the necessity for increased dormitory facilities at the State Normal School at Framingham:—

We find that the attendance at this institution for the past several years has been very large and is steadily increasing. Living quarters at the school are now provided for in two small dormitories, which for a number of years have been quite inadequate to keep pace with the demands. Outside of the dormitory "approved quarters" are hard to obtain and few in number, and indeed, for the past few years have been overcrowded. Some students are now located in these outside quarters, but such quarters are few as the dwellings available for this purpose are very scattered.

The item of expense fixed by the State Board of Education for individual maintenance in dormitory makes it impossible to consider outside quarters a future adjunct in the life of the Normal School.

After careful consideration and investigation of this institution, we believe that increased dormitory facilities are imperative, and should be provided by the State as soon as is reasonable and possible.

We respectfully submit, however, that definite plans, bids and specifications for the proposed new dormitory have not yet been made, and while we realize the necessity for a new structure, we cannot recommend a definite appropriation therefor until such time as plans and specifications have been made.

Respectfully submitted,

COMMISSION ON ECONOMY AND EFFICIENCY,

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