

HOUSE No. 726

Bill accompanying the petition of John D. Graham and others relative to instruction in trade and handicrafts of minors in charitable institutions. Social Welfare. January 15.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

Relative to Instruction in Trades and Handicrafts of Minors
in the Custody of Charitable Institutions.

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 twenty-four of chapter seven
2 hundred and seventy-nine of the acts of the year nineteen
3 hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by adding at the
4 end thereof the following:— But nothing in this act
5 shall be construed to apply to charitable institutions
6 having the custody of minors when part of the regular
7 curriculum of such charitable institutions is the instruc-
8 tion of such minors in trades and handicrafts— so as
9 to read as follows:— *Section 24.* Nothing in this act
10 shall be construed to prevent children of any age from
11 receiving manual training or industrial education in, or

12 in connection with, any school in this commonwealth:
 13 *provided*, that the same has been duly approved by the
 14 local school committee or by the board of education.
 15 But nothing in this act shall be construed to apply to
 16 charitable institutions having the custody of minors,
 17 when part of the regular curriculum of such charitable
 18 institutions is the education of such minors in trades and
 19 handicrafts.

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