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Bill accompanying the petition of Sanford Bates for an annual appropriation for free scholarships in institutions of higher education for deserving and indigent young people. Education. January 19.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

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### AN ACT

To authorize Additional Appropriations for Free Scholarships in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the Worcester Polytechnic Institute and for University Extension Purposes.

*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. There shall be annually appropriated
- 2 from the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of
- 3 seventy-five thousand dollars, to be expended under the
- 4 direction and supervision of the board of education for
- 5 the following purposes:—
- 6 To extend the system of scholarships now in operation
- 7 for the Massachusetts Institute of Technology and the
- 8 Worcester Polytechnic Institute, so as to enable deserv-
- 9 ing and indigent young people to attend such approved
- 10 higher institutions of learning as they may elect.

11 Such scholarships shall be granted only in institutions  
12 which are strictly non-sectarian and of a grade approved  
13 by the board of education. The board may formulate  
14 and issue rules governing the applications for such  
15 scholarships, the fitness and deserving character of the  
16 applicant, the manner of paying such scholarships so  
17 as to prevent their misuse, and the districts from which  
18 they may be granted. The applicant shall be free to  
19 choose his own university, technical school or institution  
20 of higher learning, subject only to qualifications referred  
21 to above.

1 SECTION 2. There shall be annually appropriated  
2 from the treasury of the commonwealth the sum of  
3 twenty-five thousand dollars, to be used in the furtherance  
4 of university extension in regions of the commonwealth  
5 not now reached.

6 Such money shall be expended under the direction of  
7 the board of education or an officer appointed by the  
8 board for this purpose, and it may be expended in con-  
9 junction with contributions from local agencies.

10 It is the intention of this section to provide university  
11 instruction for persons unable to attend a college or in-  
12 stitution of higher education.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.