

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3457

By Mr. Lemanski of Chicopee, petition of Kenneth M. Lemanski that the Career Development Institute in the city of Springfield be authorized to approve non-degree granting vocational education programs. Education.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven.

AN ACT TO ALLOW THE CAREER DEVELOPMENT INSTITUTE IN SPRINGFIELD UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO APPROVE NON-DEGREE GRANTING VOCATIONAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 74 is hereby further amended by inserting after section  
2 37A the following section: —

3 Section 38. The commissioner under the direction of the state  
4 board may approve non-degree granting vocational education  
5 programs at the post-secondary/continuing education programs  
6 level at the Career Development Institute in Springfield, that  
7 enable eligible persons to participate in skills training not other-  
8 wise available.

9 Upon the vote of the Springfield school committee and the  
10 board of directors of the Institute, tuition and other related fees  
11 may be charged to students admitted to approved continuing  
12 post-secondary vocational education programs in an amount  
13 equal to training per courses of instruction and approved by the  
14 commissioner under the direction of the state board.

15 The Career Development Institute proposes to offer courses of  
16 instruction to the general public on a tuition basis. No public funds  
17 may be appropriated for said purpose. The Institute may enter into  
18 agreement with public or private entities on a contract basis. Said  
19 Institute may advertise courses of instruction under the regula-

20 tions promulgated by the board in accordance with Chapter 93,  
21 Section 21B.

22 The Career Development Institute may establish and maintain  
23 such extended courses of instruction on a post-secondary level/  
24 continuing education programs level with funds for said purpose:  
25 provided, that such courses of instruction conform to such stan-  
26 dards as said state board may establish and are maintained by said  
27 school committee and said board of directors under the general  
28 regulations of the board. The said Institute will be given a waiver  
29 of one year to allow its instructional staff to conform to the general  
30 regulations of the state board.