

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 545

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By Mr. Trombley of Waltham, petition of Peter G. Trombley relative to access to personnel records of faculty members at institutions of higher education. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO ACCESS TO RECORDS BY HIGHER EDUCATION FACULTY.

*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 52C of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in chapter 509 of the acts of 1986, is hereby amended by strik-  
3 ing out the definition of "employee" and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following definition: —

5 "employee", a person currently employed or formerly employed  
6 by an employer; provided, however, that for purposes of this sec-  
7 tion, persons who are employed, or were formerly employed, by  
8 an institution of higher education in positions which may lead to  
9 tenure, are tenured, or which involve responsibilities similar to  
10 those in tenure-track positions, shall not be considered employees.

The Committee on Education, created by Joint Resolution No. 100, passed by the Senate on March 10, 1901, and by the House on March 12, 1901, and continued by subsequent resolutions, reports the following:

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION

IN THE YEAR ENDING JUNE THIRTY AND THIRTY ONE

THE COMMISSIONERS OF EDUCATION have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the report of the State Board of Education, and to report thereon to the Senate and House of Representatives.

The report of the State Board of Education is a most interesting and valuable one, and contains a wealth of information regarding the progress of education in this State during the year ending June thirty and thirty one.

1. The total number of pupils in the public schools of this State during the year ending June thirty and thirty one was 1,000,000.
2. The total number of pupils in the private schools of this State during the year ending June thirty and thirty one was 500,000.
3. The total number of pupils in the normal schools of this State during the year ending June thirty and thirty one was 100,000.
4. The total number of pupils in the colleges of this State during the year ending June thirty and thirty one was 50,000.
5. The total number of pupils in the universities of this State during the year ending June thirty and thirty one was 25,000.
6. The total number of pupils in the theological seminaries of this State during the year ending June thirty and thirty one was 10,000.
7. The total number of pupils in the law schools of this State during the year ending June thirty and thirty one was 5,000.
8. The total number of pupils in the medical schools of this State during the year ending June thirty and thirty one was 5,000.
9. The total number of pupils in the schools of agriculture of this State during the year ending June thirty and thirty one was 5,000.
10. The total number of pupils in the schools of commerce of this State during the year ending June thirty and thirty one was 5,000.