

HOUSE No. 3971

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 11, 1966.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill relative to the granting of high school equivalency certificates to certain members of the armed forces of the United States (House, No. 3948), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 3971).

For the committee,

JOHN F. DONOVAN, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Six.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO GRANT HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY CERTIFICATES TO CERTAIN MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES.

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 69 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding after section 7D the following section: —

3 *Section 7E.* The department shall grant a high school
4 equivalency certificate to any resident of the commonwealth
5 who has not received a high school diploma and who has been
6 a member of the armed forces for three years and has com-
7 pleted grade nine in a school of the commonwealth, or who
8 has been a member of the armed forces for two years and has
9 completed grade ten in such a school, or who has been a member
10 of the armed forces for one year and has completed grade eleven
11 in such a school; provided, however, that such a resident
12 attains a minimum of thirty-five standard score on each of
13 the five General Educational Development tests and an aver-
14 age of at least forty-five standard score on all such tests.