

HOUSE No. 3231

By Mr. Walsh of Boston, petition of Joseph B. Walsh and another for legislation to establish courses in industrial arts, the teaching of retarded children and business administration at the State College in Boston. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING CERTAIN PROGRAMS AT THE STATE COLLEGE AT BOSTON.

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 73 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 2A the following section:—

3 *Section 2B.* The board of trustees of the state colleges
4 shall institute a program of instruction at the state college
5 at Boston in the fields of industrial arts. The board of trus-
6 tees shall provide and maintain at the state college at Boston
7 course programs for the instruction of students who will be
8 engaged in the teaching of children who are mentally retarded,
9 physically handicapped or emotionally disturbed, as those
10 terms are defined in chapter seventy-one of the General Laws.
11 The board of trustees shall further provide at the state college
12 at Boston a program of instruction in the field of business
13 administration.

By the Joint Committee on Education of the House and Senate, in response to a resolution of the Senate, passed July 1, 1903, and a resolution of the House, passed July 1, 1903, relating to the establishment of a National Normal School for the Deaf.

The Commission on the Establishment of a National Normal School for the Deaf

As directed by the Senate and House, July 1, 1903.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE NATIONAL NORMAL SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF, WASHINGTON, D. C., 1904.

Presented to the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the Senate, in answer to a resolution of the Senate, passed July 1, 1903, and a resolution of the House, passed July 1, 1903, relating to the establishment of a National Normal School for the Deaf.

1. Chapter VI of the general laws is hereby amended by the following sections:—
2. Section 22. The board of trustees of the said college shall include a person of indubitable ability in the field of deafness.
3. The said board and members of the said college shall be chosen for the purpose of maintaining of students who will be engaged in the study of deafness as an avocation.
4. The said board shall be organized as a corporation, the laws of the State shall apply to it in all respects as if it were a corporation.
5. The board of trustees shall further provide for the said college in all respects a program of instruction in the field of deafness as may be deemed proper.