

SENATE No. 304.

[Senate, No. 274, as passed to be engrossed.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-five.

AN ACT

Relative to the Establishment of Textile Schools.

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. In any city of this Commonwealth
2 whose mayor shall, on or before the first day of
3 July in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-
4 five, file a certificate with the commissioner of
5 corporations that said city has in operation five
6 hundred thousand or more spindles, not less than
7 seven nor more than twenty persons, citizens
8 of this Commonwealth, may associate themselves
9 together by an agreement in writing for the pur-
10 pose of establishing and maintaining a textile

11 school for instruction in the theory and practical
12 art of textile and kindred branches of industry,
13 with authority to take, by gift or purchase, and
14 hold personal and real estate to the amount of
15 three hundred thousand dollars; a copy of said
16 agreement and of the signatures thereto, sworn
17 to by any one of the subscribers, shall be sub-
18 mitted to the governor, and if he shall certify his
19 approval of the associates as suitable for the pur-
20 poses of their association and of this act, said
21 associates shall, for said purposes, after due and
22 proper organization by the adoption of by-laws
23 and the election of officers, and after filing a cer-
24 tificate of such organization and the certificate of
25 the approval of the governor with the secretary
26 of the Commonwealth, be and remain a corpora-
27 tion, with all the powers and privileges and sub-
28 ject to all the duties and obligations of corpora-
29 tions organized for educational purposes under
30 chapter one hundred and fifteen of the Public
31 Statutes. Said corporation shall be known as the
32 trustees of the textile school of the place in which
33 it is located, and shall have power to fill all
34 vacancies in their number, however occurring,
35 except as otherwise provided for in this act.
36 There shall be only one school incorporated
37 under the provisions of this act in one city.

1 SECT. 2. Any city in which such a corporation
2 is organized may appropriate and pay to said cor-
3 poration a sum of money not to exceed, in any

4 case, the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars,
5 and upon the appropriation and payment of said
6 sum or any part thereof by any such city, the
7 mayor and superintendent of schools for such city
8 for the time being shall be and become members
9 of said corporation, and the mayor and superin-
10 tendent of schools of such city shall thereafter be
11 members of such corporation.

1 SECT. 3. Whenever any such city shall ap-
2 propriate and pay to any such corporation any
3 sum of money, or whenever the trustees or
4 members of any such corporation shall pay into
5 its treasury, for the purposes of the establishment
6 and maintenance of such school, any sum of
7 money, there shall be appropriated and paid to
8 said corporation from the treasury of the Com-
9 monwealth a sum of money equal to the total
10 amount thus appropriated and paid; but in no
11 case shall there be paid to any such corporation
12 by the Commonwealth any sum of money ex-
13 ceeding twenty-five thousand dollars, and upon
14 the appropriation and payment of any sum of
15 money by the Commonwealth for the purposes
16 of any such school, the governor shall, with the
17 advice and consent of the council, appoint two
18 persons to be members and trustees of any such
19 corporation for two and four years respectively,
20 and thereafter such persons and their successors
21 by similar appointment shall be and remain mem-
22 bers of said corporation. The governor, with

23 the advice and consent of the council, shall fill all
24 vacancies, however occurring, in the membership
25 created by this section.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

SENATE, May 8, 1895.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

HENRY D. COOLIDGE, *Clerk*.