

SENATE No. 201.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, May 7, 1886.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition of the School Committee of Boston relative to providing a special school for truants and absentees from school, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

W. T. FORBES.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To provide for the Establishment of a Truant School
on the Mainland in the City of 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 SECTION 1. The city of Boston shall establish,
2 as soon as may be, on the mainland, at some
3 place removed from institutions occupied by
4 criminal or vicious persons, a truant school for
5 the confinement, discipline and instruction of
6 minor children, convicted under sections ten and
7 twelve of chapter forty-eight of the Public
8 Statutes.

1 SECT. 2. As soon as said truant school is pre-
2 pared for the reception of pupils, all such children
3 then under commitment in said city, at Deer

4 Island or elsewhere, shall be transferred thereto;
5 and thereafter all children convicted under said
6 sections shall be committed to said school.

1 SECT. 3. Said school shall be under the gen-
2 eral charge of the directors for public institutions
3 of said city. The school department of said
4 truant school shall be subject to the visitation
5 and inspection of the school committee of Bos-
6 ton, and the studies and examinations therein
7 shall be under the supervision and regulation of
8 said school committee and directors for public
9 institutions jointly. Every teacher employed in
10 said school shall hold a certificate of his qualifica-
11 tions from said school committee.

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

