

SENATE No. 125.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, Mar. 2, 1881.

The Committee on Education, to whom was referred the Order relative to "Places for the Confinement, Discipline, and Instruction of Truants," report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

J. M. MOORE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To establish Union Truant 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 When three or more cities or towns in each of
2 two or three contiguous counties, or, in case of
3 Norfolk, Bristol, Barnstable, and Plymouth coun-
4 ties, of four contiguous counties, so require, the
5 county commissioners of such counties shall, at the
6 expense of the same, establish a union truant school
7 at a convenient place therein, to be organized and
8 controlled by the chairman of the county commis-
9 sioners of said counties, in the manner provided in
10 sections five and six of chapter two hundred and
11 sixty-two of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred
12 and seventy-three ; *provided*, that any county uniting
13 with another county, or with other counties, in the
14 support of a union truant school, shall be exempt
15 from supporting a truant school of its own, as now
16 required.

