

HOUSE No. 1308.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 22, 1898.

The committee on Education, to whom was referred the petition (with accompanying resolve, House, No. 401) of James E. Hunter and others for legislation to authorize the purchase by the Commonwealth of certain real estate adjacent to the State Normal School at North Adams, report the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM L. MORSE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 6, 1898.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Resolve relative to the purchase of land for the State Normal School at North Adams, report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted.

For the Committee,

JAMES THOMPSON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

RESOLVE

To Provide for the Purchase of Land for the State Normal School at North Adams.

1 *Resolved*, That there be allowed and paid out of the
2 treasury of the Commonwealth a sum not exceeding fif-
3 teen thousand dollars, to be expended under the direction
4 of the state board of education for the purchase of addi-
5 tional land for the use of the state normal school in North
6 Adams; *provided, however*, that no portion of the sum
7 herein authorized shall be paid until satisfactory evidence
8 shall be furnished the auditor of accounts that an addi-
9 tional sum of five thousand dollars has been placed at the
10 disposal of said school by the city of North Adams or
11 from other sources. The city of North Adams is hereby
12 authorized to raise by taxation and expend for the benefit
13 of said school such sum of money not exceeding five
14 thousand dollars as may be necessary to secure the
15 amount provided for by this resolve. *And provided*
16 *further*, that so much of the amount herein authorized
17 as may be necessary shall be used for properly grading
18 the land owned and occupied by said school.

