

SENATE . . . . No. 23.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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IN SENATE, January 28, 1864.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was committed a Bill in addition to the Acts concerning truant children and absentees from school, report that the same ought to pass.

Per order,

MELLEN CHAMBERLAIN, *Chairman.*

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-Four.

### AN ACT

In addition to the Acts concerning Truant Children and Absentees from School.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:—*

1    SECT. 1. Any minor or child convicted under  
2 the provisions of chapter two hundred and seven of  
3 the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-two,  
4 in any county, may be sentenced and confined in any  
5 institution of instruction, house of reformation, or  
6 suitable situation, in the same or adjoining county,  
7 provided for the purpose by authority of said act:  
8 *provided*, that any by-law or ordinance providing for  
9 commitment as aforesaid shall be approved by the  
10 superior court sitting in any county in the Common-  
11 wealth.

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