

# HOUSE....No. 43.

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty.

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### AN ACT

Concerning the Duties and Powers of School Committees.

*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. In addition to the returns required of  
2 school committees by the twenty-third chapter of the  
3 Revised Statutes, such committees shall hereafter be  
4 required to state the sum or sums of money received  
5 from the school fund, by their several towns and  
6 cities respectively; and also to specify the purposes  
7 to which such sums may have been appropriated.

1    SECT. 2. The school committees of the several  
2 towns and cities of the Commonwealth, shall have  
3 power, and are hereby authorized and required to

4 select and employ teachers for all district schools,  
5 within their towns or cities respectively.

1     SECT. 3. The duplicate certificate of the qualifi-  
2 cation of teachers, required to be furnished by the  
3 school committee to the treasurer, shall hereafter be  
4 deposited with the selectmen of the several towns of  
5 the Commonwealth.

1     SECT. 4. All acts or parts of acts inconsistent  
2 with the provisions of this act, are hereby repealed.