

HOUSE....No. 257.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 15, 1863.

The Committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the annual report of the Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, report the accompanying Bill.

Per order,

CHARLES MARSTON.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Concerning the Industrial School for Girls, at Lancaster.

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. The governor and council, upon the
2 application of the trustees of the industrial school
3 for girls at Lancaster, may extend the time during
4 which such girls may be retained within the institu-
5 tion, for further discipline and instruction, until they
6 are twenty-one years old; but nothing in this act shall
7 prevent a discharge from the institution between the
8 age of eighteen and twenty-one, if the trustees shall
9 so determine.

1 SECT. 2. In all cases where girls are discharged
2 from said institution under twenty-one years of age,

3 and who have no parents or guardian, the trustees
4 shall act as guardians for said girls, with all the power
5 and authority provided in chapter one hundred and
6 nine of the General Statutes.

