

By Mr. Switzler of Wellesley, petition of Royall H. Switzler for legislation to transfer supervision of county agricultural schools from county commissioners to the Board of Regional Community Colleges. Counties.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT TRANSFERRING SUPERVISION OF COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOLS FROM COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO THE BOARD OF REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 74 of the General Laws is hereby amend-  
2 ed by striking out section 25, as most recently amended by section 2  
3 of chapter 419 of the acts of 1962, and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following section: —

5 *Section 25.* The Bristol County Agricultural School, the Essex  
6 Agricultural and Technical Institute, and the Norfolk County  
7 Agricultural School shall be maintained under the control and  
8 supervision of the board of regional community colleges estab-  
9 lished under section twenty-seven of chapter fifteen. Such schools  
10 shall be maintained as state-aided, approved, independent voca-  
11 tional schools under sections one to twenty-two, inclusive, subject  
12 to sections twenty-six to thirty-seven, inclusive.

1 SECTION 2. Section 26 of said chapter 74, as most recently  
2 amended by section 3 of said chapter 419, is hereby further amend-  
3 ed by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following sentence: — The boards of trustees for the Bristol  
5 County Agricultural School, the Essex Agricultural and Technical  
6 Institute, and the Norfolk County Agricultural School shall each

7 consist of the board of regional community colleges, ex officiiis,  
8 and four residents of the county, appointed by the governor, with  
9 the advice and consent of the council, for four years.

1 SECTION 3. Said chapter 74 is hereby further amended by  
2 inserting after section 37A the following section: —

3 *Section 37B.* The commissioner of education, in carrying out the  
4 duties and responsibilities imposed on him by sections twenty-six  
5 to thirty-six A, inclusive, shall consult and cooperate in all respects  
6 with the board of regional community colleges.