

Lowell textile school.

hundred and fourteen; these two sums being required for the maintenance of the said school for eighteen months because of the change of the fiscal year of the corporation from calendar year to school year, made by chapter four hundred and forty-five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve. The city of Lowell is hereby authorized to raise by taxation and pay to said trustees such sum of money, not exceeding nine thousand dollars, as may be necessary to provide free evening instruction at said school for residents of Lowell.

*Approved May 26, 1913.*

*Chap. 95* RESOLVE TO CONFIRM CERTAIN ACTS IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORMATION OF THE RETIREMENT ASSOCIATION OF NORFOLK COUNTY.

Certain acts of the retirement association of Norfolk county confirmed.

*Resolved,* That the election of Edward L. Burdakin as the second member of the board of retirement of the retirement association of Norfolk county, and the extension to the thirtieth day of July in the year nineteen hundred and twelve of the time allowed to employees of said county to give notice of not wishing to join said association, are hereby confirmed and made valid to the same extent as if said election and extension of time had been in all respects in conformity with the provisions of chapter six hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and eleven.

*Approved May 26, 1913.*

*Chap. 96* RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR THE ENCOURAGEMENT OF DAIRYING AND THE PRODUCTION OF MILK AND DAIRY PRODUCTS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY.

Encouragement of dairying, etc.

*Resolved,* That the state board of agriculture is hereby authorized to provide for the encouragement of practical dairymen in the production of milk and dairy products of superior quality and cleanliness by offering prizes for the best kept stables, the lowest bacteria counts and best quality of milk, or otherwise, as the board may determine; by demonstrations illustrating the best methods of dairying; by agents who shall instruct the citizens of the commonwealth in matters of stable construction and management and dairy methods in general; by the distribution of literature giving information in regard to the best methods of dairying, and especially in regard to the production of clean milk; or in such other manner as the board may deem best for the encouragement of dairying and the production of clean milk.

For travelling, incidental, administrative and office expenses necessarily incurred in carrying out the purposes of this resolve, the said board may expend a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars annually for three years, beginning with the year nineteen hundred and thirteen, and if any part of the said five thousand dollars remains unexpended at the close of any one year, the balance may be expended in the following year.

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of dairying, etc.

*Approved May 26, 1913.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR A REPORT ON THE CONDITION AND EDUCATION OF PERSONS WITH SERIOUSLY DEFECTIVE VISION.

Chap. 97

*Resolved,* That the Massachusetts commission for the blind investigate the condition of persons in this commonwealth with seriously defective vision, who are not now provided for either by any school or by the Massachusetts commission for the blind. The commission shall consider how the condition of such persons may be improved by providing them with instruction in a business and training institute for persons with defective vision. The commission shall report to the general court the result of its investigation, with such recommendations for legislation, if any, as it may deem expedient, on or before January tenth, in the year nineteen hundred and fourteen.

Investigation  
relative to  
education of  
persons with  
seriously  
defective  
vision.

*Approved May 27, 1913.*

RESOLVE IN AMENDMENT OF THE RESOLVE GRANTING A COUNTY TAX FOR THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Chap. 98

*Resolved,* That chapter forty-five of the resolves of the present year is hereby amended by striking out the words "For building county buildings", and inserting in place thereof the words:— For the maintenance of the independent agricultural school.

1913, Res. 45,  
amended.

*Approved May 28, 1913.*

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND A REPORT BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION RELATIVE TO THE SITES OF NORMAL SCHOOLS.

Chap. 99

*Resolved,* That the board of education is hereby authorized and directed to investigate in regard to the sites now occupied by normal schools in the commonwealth, especially with the view of ascertaining whether or not the sites now occupied by normal schools are located advantageously for the interests of the commonwealth and for the convenience

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