
By Mr. Hogan, petition of Kevin B. Harrington and Charles V. Hogan that provision be made for the construction and maintenance of a vocational-technical school in the county of Essex. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF
A VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOL IN THE COUNTY OF ESSEX.

*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. There shall be in Essex county a board of
2 trustees known as the Trustees of the Essex County Voca-
3 tional-Technical School, consisting of the chairman of the
4 county commissioners of Essex county and the director of the
5 division of vocational education in the state department of
6 education, ex officio, and seven residents of Essex county ap-
7 pointed by the governor, with the advice and consent of the
8 council. Of the appointive members two shall be superin-
9 tendents of schools in cities and one in a town of said county,
10 two shall represent management and two organized labor en-
11 gaged or employed in major industries for which training is
12 given at said school. Upon the expiration of the terms of
13 office of an appointive member his successor shall be appointed
14 by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council, for
15 a term of four years. Of the trustees first appointed two shall
16 be appointed to serve for four years, two for three years, two
17 for two years and one for one year.

1 SECTION 2. Said trustees shall establish, construct and
2 maintain, subject to the provisions of this act, a school build-
3 ing to carry out the purposes of this act, including a separate
4 physical education building for use in connection therewith.

5 Plans and specifications shall be subject to the approval of the
6 school buildings assistance commission, established by chapter
7 six hundred and forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and
8 forty-eight, and the state department of education.

1 SECTION 3. The trustees of said school shall determine a
2 suitable location for the school. It may, subject to the ap-
3 proval of the board of trustees of the Essex County Agricul-
4 tural School, be located on the grounds of the Essex County
5 Agriculture School. The location selected shall be subject to
6 the approval of the Massachusetts board of education.

1 SECTION 4. The Essex County Vocational-Technical School
2 shall provide instruction in vocational-technical subjects to be
3 selected by the trustees, subject to the approval of the com-
4 missioner of education, in day and evening courses for boys
5 and girls. The instruction shall be so organized as to place
6 emphasis on technical training for pupils in grades 13 and 14
7 and meeting the objectives of industrial education and being
8 of less than college grade. Courses shall be organized when-
9 ever possible to comply with the provisions and objectives of
10 Title VIII of the National Defense Education Act of 1958.

1 SECTION 5. The Essex County Vocational-Technical School
2 shall be maintained by the County of Essex as a state-aided
3 approved vocational school under and subject to sections one
4 to twenty-four A, inclusive, of chapter seventy-four of the
5 General Laws.

1 SECTION 6. The county commissioner of Essex county may
2 from time to time borrow upon the credit of the county such
3 sums, not exceeding one million five hundred thousand dollars
4 in the aggregate, as may be necessary and may issue bonds or
5 notes of the county therefor for the construction of the voca-
6 tional-technical school building referred to in section two, to
7 be used more particularly for training in the thirteenth and
8 fourteenth grade levels, a physical educational building and re-
9 modeling and extending the present heating facilities at the

10 Essex County Agricultural school. Each authorized issue
11 shall constitute a separate loan, and such loans shall be pay-
12 able in not more than two years from their dates. Such bonds
13 or notes shall be signed by the treasurer of the county and
14 countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners and
15 shall bear on their face the words Essex County School Loan,
16 Act of 1960. Said securities may be sold at public or private
17 sale upon such terms and conditions as the county commis-
18 sioners may deem proper, but not for less than par value. In-
19 debtedness incurred hereunder shall, except as herein provided,
20 be subject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 7. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

