

City of Cambridge
in the year one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.

An Ordinance,
in relation to Truant children and absentees
from School.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the
City of Cambridge, as follows:—

Sect. 1. The City of Cambridge hereby adopts
the two hundred and ninety-fourth chapter of the
laws of this Commonwealth for the year one thousand
eight hundred and fifty, entitled "An Act concerning
Truant children and absentees from School," and
the act in addition thereto, passed the twentieth day
of May, in the year one thousand eight hundred and
fifty-two, and avails itself of the provisions of said acts.

Sect. 2. Any minor, between the ages of six
and fifteen years, who has not attended school in
conformity to the laws of this Commonwealth, all
habitual truants and absentees from school, all
children that are about the streets, begging, or tres-
passing upon lands, gardens, or orchards, upon con-
viction of any offence herein described, shall be
punished by fine, not exceeding twenty dollars; or
instead thereof, by being committed to the Alms
House, at the discretion of the Justice of the Peace
having jurisdiction of the case, for such time as
said Justice of the Peace may determine, not ex-
ceeding one year. Provided, however, that any mi-
nor, convicted of either of the offences herein men-
tioned, may be discharged by such Justice of the Peace,
according to the provisions of the said acts.

Sect. 3. The several Justices of the Peace for the County of Middlesex, residing in the City of Lamb-bridge, shall have jurisdiction of the offences herein set forth; and the Alms House is hereby assigned and provided as the institution of instruction, house of reformation, or suitable situation, mentioned in said acts.

Sect. 4. The Mayor and Aldermen shall forthwith after the passage of this Ordinance, and hereafter in the month of January annually, appoint three or more persons to make complaints, in every case of violation of this Ordinance, to the said Justices of the Peace, in conformity to the provisions of said acts.

Sect. 5. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage and approval by the Court of Common Pleas for the County of Middlesex.

In Common Council, Jan. 11th 1854.
Passed to be ordained,

John Sargent President.

In Board of Aldermen Jan. 16. 1854.
Passed to be ordained.

James D. Green, Mayor.

Ordinance, -
relating to Truant Children and
Absentees from School.

Indiana Council Jan. 11. 1854.

Correctly enrolled.

D. Chamberlin
Oliver Denny

} County
or
enrolled
Pills, &c

In Board of Aldermen, Jan 16. 1854.

Correctly enrolled.

Arthur Edwards

} County
or
Ordinance.