

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, June 12, 1946.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

On June 6, 1946, I sent to your honorable bodies a message recommending an appropriation from the fund established under Chapter 731 of the Acts of 1945, to cover the estimated expenses for the first year of operation of an educational institution of college grade for veterans of World War II. It is necessary, also, that certain steps be taken to provide for the functioning of such an institution.

† We are fortunate in having Massachusetts State College as a model and foundation for the establishment of our educational institution for veterans. The trustees of Massachusetts State College have had long experience in the operation of a state educational institution. That experience augmented by the wisdom and experience of presidents of a number of colleges and universities within the commonwealth should furnish sound guidance to the new institution. There would be further benefits from the prestige commanded by these distinguished educators.

I submit herewith for your consideration a bill designed to provide for the functioning of our veterans' educational institution along the lines sketched above.

Respectfully yours,

MAURICE J. TOBIN.  
*Governor.*

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six.

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AN ACT AUGMENTING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF MASSACHUSETTS STATE COLLEGE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT AND OPERATION OF AN EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION OF COLLEGE GRADE FOR VETERANS OF WORLD WAR II.

1    *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would  
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is declared to  
3 be an emergency law necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public convenience.

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

1    Chapter fifteen of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section twenty of said  
3 chapter the following:—

4    *Section 20A.* The board of trustees of Massa-  
5 chusetts State College as provided in section twenty  
6 of this chapter is hereby increased by the addition  
7 of nine trustees to be appointed by the governor,  
8 with the advice and consent of the council, from the  
9 presidents of colleges and universities within the com-  
10 monwealth. The trustees appointed under this  
11 section shall serve for a term of five years.

12    *Section 20B.* The augmented board of trustees  
13 provided for in section twenty A shall have responsi-  
14 bility only for the establishment, operation and

15 termination of a branch of the Massachusetts State  
16 College for the purpose of providing instruction of  
17 collegiate grade to veterans of World War II who  
18 resided in this commonwealth at the time of their  
19 entry into the service.

20 *Section 20C.* The augmented board of trustees  
21 provided for in section twenty A is hereby granted  
22 for the purposes set out in section twenty B all powers  
23 conferred upon the trustees appointed under the  
24 provisions of section twenty of this chapter. The  
25 powers granted hereby shall also include the power  
26 to take such action as they may deem necessary to  
27 acquire property, personnel and equipment for the  
28 establishment and operation of the said branch of the  
29 Massachusetts State College.

30 *Section 20D.* Nothing in sections twenty A, twenty  
31 B, or twenty C shall be deemed to impair the powers  
32 now possessed by the trustees appointed under sec-  
33 tion twenty of this chapter with reference to the  
34 Massachusetts State College.

