

HOUSE No. 846

By Mr. Kaplan of Boston, petition of Charles Kaplan for the establishment of a branch of the University of Massachusetts within a radius of fifteen miles of the city of Boston. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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 is hereby established a branch
2 of the University of Massachusetts to be situated
3 in the city of Boston or within a radius of fifteen miles
4 from the said city of Boston.

1 SECTION 2. The object of a branch of the Uni-
2 versity of Massachusetts in Boston shall be to teach
3 subjects relating to the arts and sciences, and shall
4 include faculties of medicine, dentistry, engineering
5 and such other branches of learning as shall be ap-
6 proved by the board of trustees of the University of
7 Massachusetts.

8 The trustees of the University of Massachusetts
9 shall, on behalf of the commonwealth, manage the
10 branch of the university in or near Boston, and any

11 and all property, real and personal, belonging to the
12 commonwealth and occupied and used by the uni-
13 versity. The trustees shall make reasonable rules
14 and by-laws consistent with law for the government
15 of the University of Massachusetts, and for the regu-
16 lation of their own body. The trustees are hereby
17 empowered to purchase and sell, hold and manage
18 any real estate or personal property of any type and
19 description necessary for the purpose of establishing
20 a branch of the University of Massachusetts in or
21 near Boston.

1 SECTION 3. The board of trustees of the Uni-
2 versity of Massachusetts, consisting of the governor,
3 commissioner of education, the president of the uni-
4 versity, ex officio, shall be the board of trustees for
5 the branch of the University of Massachusetts in
6 Boston; and not more than fifteen appointive mem-
7 bers, two of whom shall at all times represent labor,
8 two of whom shall represent industry, and two of
9 whom shall represent educational institutions in the
10 commonwealth of Massachusetts.

11 Upon the expiration of term of office of any ap-
12 pointive member, his successor shall be appointed
13 for a term of five years by the governor, with the
14 advice and consent of the council. The original
15 appointive members shall serve as follows:—four
16 for the term of one year; four for the term of two
17 years; and four for the period of three years.

18 All receipts from student activities, including the
19 operation of the college store, student operation
20 of the home economics practice house, dramatics,
21 debating, musical clubs, band, athletics and other
22 like activities, shall be retained by the trustees in a

23 revolving fund or revolving funds, and shall be ex-
24 pended as the trustees shall direct in furthering the
25 activities from which the receipts were derived;
26 provided, that the foregoing shall not authorize
27 any action in contravention of the requirements of
28 section one of Article LXIII of the Amendments to
29 the Constitution. The said fund or funds shall be
30 subject to annual audit by the state auditor.

31 A complete accounting of receipts and expenditures
32 shall be made to the governor annually. Monthly
33 statements of receipts and expenditures shall be
34 made to the comptroller by the treasurer, who shall
35 keep complete records and files of pay rolls and bills
36 in his office. There shall be a complete audit of the
37 accounts of the college, including receipts and ex-
38 penditures, under the direction of the trustees, at
39 least twice a year. The term "receipts", as herein
40 used, shall include all federal grants received by the
41 trustees.

42 The trustees shall administer property held in ac-
43 cordance with special trusts, and shall also administer
44 grants or devises of land and gifts or bequests of per-
45 sonal property made to the commonwealth for the use
46 of the college, and execute said trusts, investing the
47 proceeds thereof in notes or bonds secured by suffi-
48 cient mortgages or other securities.

49 The commissioner of education shall make an an-
50 nual report, which, with appendices, may be printed
51 in three parts, as follows: — part one, the report of
52 the trustees; part two, the report of the president
53 and other officers of administration; part three, the
54 catalogue of the college.

