
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF THE MASS. COLLEGE OF PHARMACY, BY NORMAN CAMPBELL, AND JOHN M. QUINLAN FOR LEGISLATION TO PERMIT SAID COLLEGE TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

December 30, 1968.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the Senate on December 16, 1968, with a request for a memorandum.

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy was incorporated in this Commonwealth under the provisions of Chapter 93 of the Special Laws of 1852. Various amendments have been filed by said corporation since its inception, the latest of which was Chapter 618 of the Acts of 1913. Section 1 of said Act further amended Section 1 of Chapter 93 of the Acts of 1852, as amended by Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1876, by striking out the words "by public lectures", in the eleventh and twelfth lines, and by striking out the word "twenty" in the thirteenth line, and inserting in place thereof the words: — six hundred, — so as to read as follows: — Section 1. Thomas Farrington, Joseph Burnett, George S. Jones, and all such persons as are now members of an association known as the "Massachusetts College of Pharmacy", or shall hereafter become members of the same, are hereby constituted a corporation and body politic in law and in fact, by the name of the "Massachusetts College of Pharmacy", for the purpose of cultivating, improving, and making known the principles of pharmacy, its collateral branches of science, and the best modes of preparing medicines and their com-

pounds, and of giving instruction in the same; and may hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding six hundred thousand dollars. The changes in regard to sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9 of said Act do not pertain to the present bill.

The bill before your honorable bodies seeks authority for the Massachusetts College of Pharmacy to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten million dollars, which estate shall be devoted to the purposes of said corporation.

Special legislation is required to effect the desired result.

Whether or not this should be allowed is a matter of policy within your exclusive jurisdiction, and this office expresses no opinion on the merits of the bill. No fee is required to be paid by a corporation of this type under the provisions of Chapter 3, Section 7.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Quinlan, a petition of the Mass. College of Pharmacy, by Norman Campbell, and John M. Quinlan for legislation to permit said college to hold additional real and personal estate. Education.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT PERMITTING THE MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF PHARMACY TO
HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

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

- 1 The Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, a corporation es-
2 tablished under the General Laws, is hereby authorized to hold
3 real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten mil-
4 lion dollars, which estate shall be devoted to the purposes of
5 said corporation.

