MEMORANDUM OF COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, AS AMENDED, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF EDWARD M. ROWE FOR LEGISLATION TO REVOKE THE CHARTER OF MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY.

February 4, 1946.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the Senate January 14, 1946.

Pursuant to notification by me the petitioner filed an amendment of the petition for the purpose of indicating why the object sought cannot be accomplished under the General Laws but requires a special act of the Legislature.

Massachusetts College of Osteopathy was organized October 17, 1898, under Public Statutes, chapter 115, its title then being Boston Institute of Osteopathy. Its present title was assumed January 30, 1903.

Under chapter 334 of the acts of 1906 the college was authorized to "grant the degree of doctor of osteopathy to students properly accredited and recommended by its faculty; provided, however, that the course of instructions furnished by the corporation shall occupy not less than three years."
Attention is called to the provisions of General Laws, chapter 155, section 50A. No evidence, however, has been presented to indicate that there has been failure to file the returns therein referred to nor that the corporation has become inactive, nor have facts been presented of such a nature as would warrant me in concluding that the dissolution of the corporation would be in the public interest. If such facts appeared the corporation could be dissolved by the Supreme Judicial Court without a special act of the Legislature. The corporation appears to be active as its name appears in the current telephone directory. It is recommended that in any event representatives of the corporation be notified and given an opportunity to be heard before action is taken which would dissolve the corporation.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY F. LONG,
Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.
To accompany the petition of Edward M. Rowe for legislation to revoke the charter of Massachusetts College of Osteopathy. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REVOKING THE CHARTER OF MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHY.

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 charter of Massachusetts College of Osteopathy is hereby revoked.