

HOUSE No. 1068

By Mr. Kaplan of Boston, petition of Charles Kaplan for legislation to establish the university of Massachusetts in the city of Boston. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS IN BOSTON.

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. The General Laws are hereby amended
2 by inserting after chapter 75, as appearing in the Ter-
3 centenary Edition, the following chapter:—

4 CHAPTER 75A.

5 UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

6 *Section 1.* There is hereby established a state in-
7 stitution to be known as the University of Massa-
8 chusetts in Boston.

9 *Section 2.* The university shall furnish instruction
10 in the liberal arts, science, medicine, law, engineering
11 and such other subjects as the board of trustees shall
12 determine.

13 *Section 3.* The trustees shall determine the time
14 and place of their meetings and the manner of giving
15 notice thereof. Nine members shall be a quorum.
16 The trustees shall make an annual report.

17 *Section 4.* The college may have a common seal,
18 which may be altered by the trustees.

19 *Section 5.* All accounts for maintenance and for
20 expenditures under special appropriations shall be ap-
21 proved by the trustees or, if the trustees shall so vote,
22 by the vice president or some other officer of the board
23 of trustees or another trustee, appointive or ex-officio,
24 designated by the vice president, and shall be filed
25 with the comptroller. Full copies of the pay rolls and
26 bills shall be kept at the university.

27 *Section 6.* A complete accounting of receipts and
28 expenditures shall be made to the governor annually.
29 Monthly statements of receipts and expenditures shall
30 be made to the comptroller by the treasurer, who shall
31 keep complete records and files of pay rolls and bills
32 in his office. There shall be a complete audit of the
33 accounts of the university, including receipts and ex-
34 penditures, under the direction of the trustees, at
35 least twice a year. The term "receipts", as herein
36 used, shall include all federal grants received by the
37 trustees.

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SPECIAL TRUSTS.

39 *Section 7.* The trustees shall administer property
40 held in accordance with special trusts, and shall also
41 administer grants or devices of land and gifts or be-
42 quests of personal property made to the common-
43 wealth for the use of the university, and execute said
44 trusts, investing the proceeds thereof in notes or bonds
45 secured by sufficient mortgages or other securities.

46 *Section 8.* The university shall be co-educational.
47 No person shall be admitted unless he has graduated
48 from a high school requiring four years of instruction
49 or passes the required examinations for admission.

50 *Section 9.* The annual fee shall be dol-
51 lars in the college of liberal arts and dollars
52 in the schools of law, medicine and engineering.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 15 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 19, as most
3 recently amended by section 7 of chapter 257 of the
4 acts of 1946, and inserting in place thereof the fol-
5 lowing section:—

6 *Section 19.* The trustees of the Massachusetts state
7 college, the trustees of the University of Massachu-
8 setts, the board of commissioners of the Massachu-
9 setts maritime academy, the trustees of the Bradford
10 Durfee technical institute of Fall River, the trustees
11 of the Lowell textile institute and the trustees of the
12 New Bedford textile institute shall serve in the de-
13 partment.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter 15 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by inserting after section 24, as
3 appearing in the Tercentenary Edition, under the
4 caption UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, the following
5 section:—

6 *Section 25.* There shall be a board of trustees of
7 the university of Massachusetts consisting of the gov-
8 ernor, the commissioner of education and the presi-
9 dent of the university, ex-officiis, and not more than
10 twelve appointive members. Upon the expiration of
11 the term of office of any appointive member, his suc-
12 cessor shall be appointed for seven years by the gov-

13 error, with the advice and consent of the council.
14 The appointive members shall serve without compen-
15 sation, but their personal and incidental expenses shall
16 be paid as are those of trustees of other public insti-
17 tutions.

1 SECTION 4. Immediately after the effective date of
2 this act the governor, with the advice and consent
3 of the council, shall appoint three trustees to serve
4 for the period of two years, three trustees to serve for
5 four years and three trustees to serve for six years,
6 and upon the expiration of the term of any trustee
7 he shall appoint a trustee for the term of six years.