

SENATE No. 548

To accompany the petition of George J. Evans for legislation to reduce the number of trustees of Suffolk University and changing the name to the overseers of Suffolk University. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REDUCING THE NUMBER OF TRUSTEES OF SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY AND CHANGING THE NAME TO OVERSEERS OF SUFFOLK UNIVERSITY.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose which is in part to reduce
3 the membership of the corporation in order to make
4 forthwith certain changes made necessary by reason
5 of post war reorganization, therefore it is hereby
6 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
7 immediate 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 SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 237 of the acts of
2 1937 is hereby amended by striking out the second
3 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following: —
4 Said corporation shall consist of seven members and
5 no more, who shall be called the board of overseers of
6 Suffolk university. Said corporation shall have the
7 power to fill any vacancy in its membership. Said

8 board may appoint subordinate boards, representa-
9 tive of the various departments of the university for
10 such length of service and subject to such limitations
11 and regulations as it may deem necessary to the
12 welfare of the university.

1 SECTION 2. Upon the effective date of this act the
2 corporation known as the board of overseers of Suffolk
3 University shall consist of Gleason L. Archer, Rex-
4 ford A. Bristol, Walter M. Burse, John Shepard III,
5 E. Roy Blaisdell, John Griffin and George B. Rowell,
6 and no others.