

By Mr. Miles of Boston, petition of Roy M. Robinson for legislation relative to the capacity of a charitable corporation to hold real and personal property. Mercantile Affairs.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CAPACITY OF A CHARITABLE CORPORATION TO HOLD REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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

1 Chapter 180 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by striking out section 9 and inserting in place thereof  
3 the following:—

4 *Section 9.* Any corporation heretofore or here-  
5 after organized under general or special laws for any  
6 of the purposes mentioned in this chapter may hold  
7 real and personal estate to any amount in value,  
8 which estate or its income shall be devoted to the  
9 purposes set forth in its charter or agreement of  
10 association or in any amendment thereof, and it  
11 may receive and hold, in trust or otherwise, funds  
12 received by gift or bequest to be devoted by it to  
13 such purposes. This section shall be applicable not-  
14 withstanding the specification of any amount in any  
15 special law heretofore or hereafter enacted.

