

# HOUSE . . . . No. 851

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By Mr. Chapman, of Boston, petition of Bernard Ginsburg and Philip A. Chapman relative to establishing medical, dental and other professional schools in the University of Massachusetts and to developing an adequate program of higher education. Education.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS;  
TO DEVELOP THEREIN A MORE COMPLETELY ROUNDED  
AND ADEQUATE PROGRAM OF HIGHER EDUCATION FOR  
THE STATE TO MEET THE NEEDS OF ALL THE PEOPLE  
FROM UNDERGRADUATE THROUGH PROFESSIONAL WORK  
AND FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAL, DENTAL  
AND OTHER PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS.

*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 2 of chapter 75 of the General  
2 Laws, Tercentenary Edition, as most recently amended  
3 by acts of 1947, chapter 344, section 7, is hereby  
4 amended by striking out said section and inserting in  
5 place thereof the following new section:—

6 *Section 2.* The leading objects of the university  
7 shall be to teach subjects relating to agriculture and  
8 the mechanic arts, so as to promote liberal and  
9 practical education, and its curriculum may include

10 other scientific and classical studies and shall include  
11 military tactics. The trustees are empowered to de-  
12 velop a program of higher education to meet the needs  
13 of the state and are hereby directed to establish two  
14 medical schools, one in the western part of the state  
15 and one to be located in the eastern part of the state  
16 to the end that the university should be made up of  
17 widely distributed and greatly expanded facilities  
18 throughout the commonwealth, in conjunction with  
19 existing public and private institutions and to provide  
20 a completely rounded and adequate program of higher  
21 education with graduate and professional schools.

1 SECTION 2. General Laws, Tercentenary Edition,  
2 chapter 75, is hereby amended by adding the following  
3 new section: —

4 *Section 23A.* The trustees shall establish and main-  
5 tain two medical schools, one to be located in the  
6 eastern part and the other in the western part of the  
7 commonwealth.