

HOUSE No. 2448

By Mr. Hurwitz of Cohasset, petition of Norman C. Card and others (selectmen) that the town of Cohasset be authorized to receive and administer the property of the Beechwood Cemetery Corporation or Association in said town. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TOWN OF COHASSET TO RECEIVE AND ADMINISTER THE PROPERTY OF THE BEECHWOOD CEMETERY CORPORATION OR ASSOCIATION IN SAID TOWN.

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 Beechwood Cemetery Corpora-
2 tion or The Beechwood Cemetery Association, situ-
3 ated in the town of Cohasset, may, by deed duly
4 executed, convey and transfer to said town, and said
5 town is hereby authorized and empowered to receive,
6 and thereafter to hold and maintain, but for ceme-
7 tery purposes only, and subject to all rights heretofore
8 existing in any burial lots, the real and personal prop-
9 erty of said corporation or association not subject to
10 any trust, and thereupon, and upon the transfer of
11 the trust funds as hereinafter provided, the said cor-
12 poration or association shall be dissolved; and the

13 cemetery of said corporation or association shall be
14 and become a public burial place, grounds or cemetery.

1 SECTION 2. In so far as authorized by a decree of
2 a court of competent jurisdiction, and in compliance
3 with the terms and conditions of such decree, said
4 town may receive from said corporation or associa-
5 tion a conveyance and transfer of, and administer,
6 all funds or other property held by said corporation
7 or association in trust for the perpetual care of the
8 lots in the cemetery and for other purposes, and also
9 any property devised or bequeathed to said corpora-
10 tion or association under the will of any person living
11 at the time of said transfer or conveyance or under
12 the will of any deceased person not then probated.
13 Interest and dividends accruing on funds deposited
14 in trust with any savings bank under authority of
15 section thirty-seven or section thirty-eight of chapter
16 one hundred and sixty-eight of the General Laws, or
17 with any other banking institution, for the benefit of
18 said corporation or association or of any lots in the
19 cemetery, may, after such conveyance, be paid by
20 such bank or institution to the treasurer of said town;
21 and upon such payment said treasurer shall use the
22 same for the purposes of said trusts.

1 SECTION 3. All real and personal property and
2 property rights, acquired by said town from said
3 corporation or association under authority of this
4 act, shall be held and managed by said town in the
5 same manner in which cities and towns are author-
6 ized by law to hold and manage property for cemetery
7 purposes; provided, that all rights which any persons
8 have acquired in the cemetery of said corporation or

9 association or any lots therein shall remain in force
10 to the same extent as if this act had not been passed
11 and such transfer had not occurred. The records
12 of said corporation or association shall be delivered
13 to the clerk of said town, and such clerk may certify
14 copies thereof.

1 SECTION 4. The action of the inhabitants of the
2 town of Cohasset at its annual meeting in the year
3 nineteen hundred and fifty-two, in voting to auth-
4 orize and direct its selectmen to take all necessary
5 action to acquire, hold and maintain said cemetery
6 and property, real, personal and in trust held by said
7 corporation or association, is hereby ratified and con-
8 firmed and shall have the same effect and validity as
9 if this act had been in effect prior to said vote.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its pas-
2 sage.

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