

SENATE No. 10

To accompany the petition of Katherine E. Maloney and Philip A. Graham for legislation to authorize the establishment in the city of Gloucester of a school of fisheries as a branch of the University of Massachusetts. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE ESTABLISHMENT IN THE CITY OF GLOUCESTER OF A SCHOOL OF FISHERIES AS A BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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. There is hereby established a branch
2 of the University of Massachusetts to be situated in
3 the city of Gloucester, to be known as the University
4 of Massachusetts Fisheries School.

1 SECTION 2. All of the powers possessed by the
2 board of trustees of the University of Massachusetts,
3 as set forth in chapter 75 of the General Laws, shall
4 be in full force and effect at the branch of the Uni-
5 versity of Massachusetts situated in Gloucester.

1 SECTION 3. The object of a fisheries branch of the
2 University of Massachusetts in Gloucester shall be —
3 (a) To teach subjects relating to the mechanic art

4 of fishing so as to promote liberal and practical educa-
5 tion for the fishing industry.

6 (b) To turn out graduates adequately prepared in
7 the most modern and effective methods of the utiliza-
8 tion of the commonwealth's fisheries resources (both
9 human and material) on the most economical basis;
10 who are specialists in the principles of conservation
11 and the value of its application in catching, process-
12 ing, marketing and distributing fish and shellfish and
13 their respective by-products; who will be prepared
14 to step immediately into their chosen phase of the
15 commercial or sports fisheries industry, or to become
16 specialists in the various fisheries research fields.

1 SECTION 4. The board of trustees of the University
2 of Massachusetts shall have the responsibility for the
3 establishment, operation and maintenance of this
4 branch of the University of Massachusetts for the
5 purpose of providing four years of instruction of
6 collegiate grade leading to bachelor of science degree
7 in fisheries.

1 SECTION 5. The curriculum may include marine
2 science, technology and engineering, and shall also
3 include naval science (R. O. T. C.) and such other
4 branches of learning as shall be approved by the
5 board of trustees of the University of Massachusetts.

1 SECTION 6. The board of trustees of the University
2 of Massachusetts shall take such action as they may
3 deem necessary to purchase, in the name of the com-
4 monwealth, property; to provide for alteration and
5 improvement of property; and to acquire personnel,
6 faculty, laboratory equipment (for research), furnish-

7 ings and other equipment for the organization, opera-
8 tion and maintenance of said Gloucester branch of
9 the University of Massachusetts.

1 SECTION 7. For these purposes a sum not in excess
2 of three hundred thousand dollars may be appro-
3 priated for the initial program.

1 SECTION 8. For this purpose said trustees may ex-
2 pend such funds as may hereafter be appropriated
3 therefor.

1 SECTION 9. Funds to be made available for any of
2 such purposes by the United States government, under
3 the first Morrill act, second Morrill act, the Nelson
4 Amendment, or Title II of Agricultural Marketing
5 Act of 1946; the amounts made available by this bill
6 for such purposes shall be reduced by the amounts of
7 such federal funds made available therefor.

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