

# SENATE . . . . No. 556

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To accompany the petition of John Barker, Jr., for legislation to authorize Trinity Church in the city of Boston to hold additional real and personal estate. Mercantile Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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### MEMORANDUM FROM COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION.

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(See section 7 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 364 of the Acts of 1937 and section 2A of chapter 549 of the Acts of 1943.)

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*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.*

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the Senate on December 6, 1954, with the request for a memorandum.

Trinity Church in the city of Boston was chartered on March 12, 1831, under the provisions of chapter 83 of the Acts of 1830. Another act affecting the corporation is chapter 221 of the Acts of 1871.

The purposes sought to be accomplished under this petition and bill cannot be effected under the General Laws.

I have no objection to the passage of this legislation.

No fee is required of a corporation of this type.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. SCHAN,  
*Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.*

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING TRINITY CHURCH IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

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

1 Trinity church in the city of Boston, incorporated by  
2 chapter eighty-three of the acts of eighteen hundred and  
3 thirty, is hereby authorized to take, hold and manage  
4 real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding ten  
5 million dollars in value, which estate, or its income, shall  
6 be devoted to the purposes for which said church was  
7 incorporated.

WILLIAM A. BRYAN