

HOUSE No. 2126

By Mr. Porrazzo of Boston, petition of Michael A. Porrazzo for establishing a medical and dental school in the city of Boston or its vicinity under the management and control of the board of trustees of the University of Massachusetts. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING IN THE CITY OF BOSTON OR ITS VICINITY A MEDICAL SCHOOL AND A DENTAL SCHOOL UNDER THE MANAGEMENT AND CONTROL OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES 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 are hereby created and estab-
2 lished a school of medicine and a school of dentistry in
3 the commonwealth, each giving a four-year course,
4 and each of said schools shall be under the sole manage-
5 ment and control of the board of trustees of the Uni-
6 versity of Massachusetts, shall be located in Boston or
7 its vicinity, and shall be known by such name as said
8 board of trustees shall hereafter designate.

1 SECTION 2. Citizens domiciled in the commonwealth,
2 who are applicants for admission to the medical school
3 and the dental school, and who meet the admission
4 requirements, shall have preferential consideration by
5 the committees on admissions of the medical school
6 and the dental school.

1 SECTION 3. Appropriations made for the purposes
2 of this act shall be set apart exclusively for the school
3 of medicine and the school of dentistry and for no other
4 purpose, and shall not adversely affect appropriations
5 made to the University of Massachusetts in support of
6 its other schools, colleges, divisions and activities.

1 SECTION 4. Said board of trustees shall make an
2 annual report to the general court of their transactions
3 under this act, and of the conditions of the medical
4 school and the dental school, embracing an itemized ac-
5 count of all receipts and disbursements on account of
6 said medical school and dental school by those charged
7 with the administration of the finances thereof.

1 SECTION 5. Said board of trustees is hereby given
2 full power and authority to maintain and operate the
3 school of medicine and the school of dentistry in Boston
4 or its vicinity as provided by this act; to acquire prop-
5 erty in Boston or its vicinity; to construct, add to,
6 equip, organize a medical school and a dental school
7 for the benefit of the commonwealth; to make any nec-
8 essary contracts in relation thereto; and to set, estab-
9 lish and maintain standards of admission, scholarship
10 and teaching which shall be in accordance with stand-
11 ards approved by the Council on Medical Education
12 and Hospitals of the American Medical Association
13 and by the Council of Dental Education of the Amer-
14 ican Dental Association, and to perform all acts and
15 functions necessary or appropriate to carry out the pro-
16 visions of this act as it relates to the proper and orderly
17 maintenance and operation of said medical school and
18 said dental school; provided, however, that said board
19 of trustees shall be under no duty to operate or to con-
20 tinue the operation and maintenance of said medical
21 school and dental school unless and until adequate ap-
22 propriations are made by the general court for that pur-
23 pose.

1 SECTION 6. The tuition fees for said medical school
2 and said dental school shall not be less than the lowest
3 tuition fee charged by privately endowed medical and
4 dental schools in the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 7. If any section or part of a section of this
2 act is declared unconstitutional or void, such declara-
3 tion shall not invalidate any other parts or sections
4 thereof.

