

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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MEMORANDUM OF COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF CHARLTON F. JOHNSON AND OTHERS, AUTHORIZING THE TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN GREENLEAF WHITTIER HOMESTEAD TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

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NOVEMBER 22, 1955.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.*

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the House of Representatives on November 18, 1955, with a request for a memorandum.

Trustees of the John Greenleaf Whittier Homestead was organized under a special act of the Legislature in 1893 (chapter 218, Acts of 1893). The proposed legislation seeks to increase the authorization to hold real and personal property from \$50,000 to \$250,000.

Inasmuch as the amendment sought by this legislation involves a specially chartered organization, I see no objection to the passage of the said legislation if in the wisdom of the Legislature it sees fit to do so.

No fee is required in the case of a corporation of this type.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN DANE, JR.,  
*Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.*

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By Mr. Anthony of Haverhill, petition of Charlton F. Johnson and another that the trustees of the John Greenleaf Whittier Homestead be authorized to hold additional real and personal estate. Mercantile Affairs.

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

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE TRUSTEES OF THE JOHN GREEN-  
LEAF WHITTIER HOMESTEAD 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 SECTION 1. Section 2 of chapter 218 of the acts of  
2 1893 is hereby amended by inserting after the word  
3 "of" in line 10 the words: — two hundred and, — so as  
4 to read as follows: — *Section 2.* Said corporation is  
5 hereby authorized and empowered to take and hold, for  
6 the purposes therein set forth, all the real estate conveyed  
7 by said deed of trust, and may take and hold any other  
8 real estate formerly a portion of the Whittier homestead,  
9 or personal property which may be acquired by said cor-  
10 poration by gift, devise, purchase or otherwise, for the  
11 same purposes; provided, however, that the actual  
12 value of the estate held or possessed by said corporation  
13 as aforesaid shall not at any time exceed the amount of  
14 two hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.