

To accompany the petition of Alfred S. Pinkerton that certain additional powers be conferred upon the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

Conferring Certain Powers upon the Trustees of the
Massachusetts Hospital School.

*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 trustees of the Massachusetts
2 hospital school, for the time being, or their suc-
3 cessors in office, may and they are hereby em-
4 powered to receive, hold, manage, transfer, dis-
5 pose of, invest and reinvest, in the name and on
6 behalf of the commonwealth such funds and prop-
7 erty as may either by gift, bequest, devise or
8 otherwise be given to such school or to the trus-
9 tees thereof for the use or benefit of such school,
10 its inmates, former inmates or graduates, or any
11 association thereof, and may in such matters act
12 by vote of a majority of the trustees in office.

13 For the purpose of such administration said
14 trustees may employ or use such agencies as the
15 majority thereof may from time to time deter-

16 mine to be wise and proper, including any bank-
17 ing or trust company authorized by law to admin-
18 ister trusts, and may from such funds or the in-
19 come thereof pay such expenses as may be neces-
20 sary or proper for the wise administration of such
21 trusts, or may delegate or transfer any powers in
22 this act conferred to and upon any such bank or
23 trust company, provided such delegation or power
24 shall be approved by the governor and council.

25 In the use, management and administration of
26 such property, funds or trust, the trustees or their
27 agents shall in their discretion so act as to most
28 effectively aid the beneficiaries of any trust, and
29 their judgment and acts in extending or denying
30 aid or benefit to any individual shall be con-
31 clusive and final. Such trustees, or any of them,
32 shall not be liable or responsible in any way for
33 the use or disbursement of, or by any beneficiary,
34 of any money or property paid to or bestowed
35 upon said beneficiary, and no trustee shall be liable
36 or answerable for the default or neglect of any
37 other trustee, or for the default or neglect of any
38 agent employed, or of any person, corporation or
39 association to which power is delegated or trans-
40 ferred under the provisions of this act.

1 SECTION 2. The provisions of this act shall
2 apply to any gift, bequest, devise, or property
3 given to said trustees or school for the benefit
4 of any or all state minor wards as may be assigned
5 to the care of said trustees under the provisions
6 of chapter five hundred and ninety-seven of the
7 acts of the year nineteen hundred and twenty,
8 or any amendment thereof.