

# SENATE . . . . No. 386

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, March 27, 1922.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill conferring certain powers upon the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School (Senate, No. 21), report recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled, An Act relative to the powers and duties of the trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School, and that when so amended the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

C. W. GOULD.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

### AN ACT

Relative to the Powers and Duties of 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 Chapter one hundred and twenty-one of the  
2 General Laws is hereby amended by striking out  
3 section twenty-nine and inserting in place thereof  
4 the following: — *Section 29.* The trustees shall  
5 be a corporation for the purpose of taking and  
6 holding, by them and their successors, in the name  
7 of the commonwealth, and in accordance with the  
8 terms thereof, any grant or devise of land or any  
9 gift or bequest of money or other personal property  
10 made for the use or benefit of the school, its in-  
11 mates, former inmates or graduates or any asso-  
12 ciation thereof, or for the use or benefit of state  
13 minor wards assigned to the care of the trustees  
14 under sections thirty-four to thirty-seven, inclu-  
15 sive, and for the purpose of preserving and in-  
16 vesting the proceeds thereof in notes or bonds  
17 secured by good and sufficient mortgages or other  
18 securities, with all the powers necessary to effect

19 said purposes. For said purposes the trustees may  
20 employ such agencies as they may from time to  
21 time determine to be wise and proper, including  
22 any trust company or other corporation author-  
23 ized by law to administer trusts, and may from  
24 funds received as aforesaid or the income thereof  
25 pay such expenses as may be necessary for the  
26 wise administration of such gifts or trusts, or may,  
27 with the approval of the governor and council,  
28 delegate any powers conferred by this section upon  
29 any such trust company or corporation. In the  
30 use, management and administration of such gifts  
31 or trusts, the trustees or their agents shall in their  
32 discretion so act as most effectively to aid the  
33 beneficiaries in accordance with the terms of the  
34 gift or trust, and when so acting their judgments  
35 and determinations in extending or denying aid or  
36 benefit to any individual shall be conclusive and  
37 final. No trustee shall be answerable for the use  
38 of any money or property received by any bene-  
39 ficiary or for the default or neglect of any co-  
40 trustee, or of any agent employed hereunder, or of  
41 any corporation to which power is delegated or  
42 transferred as herein authorized.

