HOUSE . . . . No. 457

Cbe Commonwealth of Massachusetts

To the Honorable Senate and the House of Representatives.

Under the provisions of section 7 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, there is submitted herewith petition of the Arlington Baptist Society to hold additional real and personal estate.

This society was incorporated by a special act, chapter 105 of the Special Acts of 1816. By section 2 of said chapter it was limited in its holding to the sum of $30,000. The present petition requests that all limitation as to its holdings be stricken out.

This would require special legislation.

No fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. LONG,
Commissioner.

By Mr. Barker of Arlington, petition of Elliott R. Barker that the corporation known as the Arlington Baptist Society be authorized to hold additional real and personal estate. Mercantile Affairs. Jan. 5.

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

An Act authorizing the Arlington Baptist Society to hold Additional Real and Personal Estate.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives in General Court assembled, and by the
authority of the same, as follows:

1   Section two of an act entitled "An Act to incorpo-
2 rate the West-Cambridge Baptist Society", approved
3 by the governor on December fourteenth, eighteen hun-
4 dred and sixteen, as affected by chapter two hundred
5 and twenty-one of the acts of eighteen hundred and
6 sixty-seven, is hereby amended by striking out all after
7 the word "Society" in the fifth line, — so as to read
8 as follows: — *Section 2. Be it further enacted,* That said
9 society, so incorporated, shall have power to receive, by
10 donation or otherwise, and to purchase, hold and enjoy
11 such real and personal estate, as they may deem neces-
12 sary for the due support of religious worship in said
13 society.