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By Mr. Wojtkowski of Pittsfield, petition of Thomas C. Wojtkowski that the trustees of the University of Massachusetts be authorized to establish and maintain junior colleges. Education.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT CREATING AND ESTABLISHING JUNIOR COLLEGES 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. The trustees of the University of Massachu-  
2 setts are hereby authorized and directed to establish, operate  
3 and maintain a branch of the university on a junior college  
4 level wherever buildings, libraries, laboratories and other  
5 necessary facilities are furnished, without charge to the  
6 university, by the school committee of a city or town, or  
7 jointly by the action of two or more school committees of cities  
8 or towns; provided, that such buildings and other facilities  
9 are accepted by the trustees as adequate and suitable for  
10 junior college purposes.

1 SECTION 2. The school committee of any city or town may  
2 request the trustees of the University of Massachusetts to  
3 establish a branch of the university on a junior college level  
4 in the city or town, and may furnish the university without  
5 charge to the university, such buildings, libraries and other  
6 facilities as the trustees deem necessary for the purpose of  
7 housing and maintaining a junior college to be operated by the  
8 university.

1 SECTION 3. Junior colleges operated by the University of  
2 Massachusetts under the provisions of this act shall be  
3 deemed to be a part of the said university. Students com-  
4 pleting the required courses of instruction in the university's  
5 junior colleges shall have the privilege of transfer to the  
6 campus at Amherst, subject to such regulations and require-  
7 ments as the trustees may establish.

1 SECTION 4. The trustees of the university may grant the  
2 degree of associate of arts and associate of science to persons  
3 who complete the required course of instruction in the junior  
4 colleges of the university, under such rules and regulations as  
5 the trustees may prescribe.

1 SECTION 5. Students who complete the required course of  
2 instruction at the junior colleges of the University of Massa-  
3 chusetts may transfer to a state teachers college under such  
4 regulations and requirements as may be established by the  
5 state board of education.

1 SECTION 6. The scale of fees of a junior college operated  
2 by the trustees of the University of Massachusetts shall be  
3 determined by the trustees of said university, except where  
4 they are provided for by law.

1 SECTION 7. Cities and towns shall be eligible for school  
2 building assistance grants provided by chapter four hundred  
3 and ninety of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty, chapter  
4 three hundred and twenty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred  
5 and fifty-two, and chapter six hundred and forty-five of the  
6 acts of nineteen hundred and forty-eight, with reference to  
7 buildings furnished to the university for use as a junior  
8 college.

1 SECTION 8. The cost of administration, instruction, main-  
2 tenance and operation of said junior college shall be borne  
3 by the commonwealth, and the board of trustees of said  
4 University of Massachusetts may expend for such purposes  
5 such sums as may be appropriated therefor.