

By Mr. Doherty of Boston, petition of Gerard F. Doherty that the University of Massachusetts be authorized to establish in the city of Boston a branch of said university for arts and sciences, medicine, dentistry and engineering. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One.

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH A BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

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. There is hereby established a branch of the Uni-
2 versity of Massachusetts to be situated in the city of Boston.

1 SECTION 2. The object of a branch of the University of Mas-
2 sachusetts in Boston shall be to teach subjects relating to the
3 arts and sciences, and shall include faculties of medicine, den-
4 tistry, engineering and such other branches of learning as shall
5 be approved by the board of trustees of the University of
6 Massachusetts.

7 The trustees of the University of Massachusetts shall, on be-
8 half of the commonwealth, manage the branch of the university
9 in Boston, and all property, real and personal, belonging to the
10 commonwealth and occupied and used by the university. The
11 trustees shall make reasonable rules and by-laws consistent with
12 law for the government of the University of Massachusetts, and
13 for the regulation of their own body. The trustees are hereby
14 empowered to purchase and sell, hold and manage any real estate
15 or personal property of any type and description necessary for
16 the purpose of establishing a branch of the University of Massa-
17 chusetts in the city of Boston.

1 SECTION 3. The board of trustees of the University of Massa-
2 chusetts, consisting of the governor, commissioner of education,
3 the president of the university, ex officio, shall be the board of
4 trustees for the branch of the University of Massachusetts in the

5 city of Boston; and not more than fifteen appointive members,
6 two of whom shall at all times represent labor, two of whom shall
7 represent industry, and two of whom shall represent educational
8 institutions in the commonwealth of Massachusetts.

9 Upon the expiration of the term of office of any appointive
10 member, his successor shall be appointed for a term of five years
11 by the governor, with the advice and consent of the council.
12 The original appointive member shall serve as follows:— four
13 for the term of one year; four for the term of two years; and
14 four for the term of three years.

15 All receipts from student activities, including the operation
16 of the college store, student operation of the home economics
17 practice house, dramatics, debating, musical clubs, band, ath-
18 letics and other like activities, shall be retained by the trustees
19 in a revolving fund or revolving funds, and shall be expended
20 as the trustees shall direct in furthering the activities from
21 which the receipts were derived; provided, that the foregoing
22 shall not authorize any action in contravention of the require-
23 ments of section one of Article LXIII of the Amendments to
24 the Constitution. The said fund or funds shall be subject to
25 annual audit by the state auditor.

26 A complete accounting of receipts and expenditures shall be
27 made to the governor annually. Monthly statements of receipts
28 and expenditures shall be made to the comptroller by the treas-
29 urer, who shall keep complete records and files of pay rolls and
30 bills in his office. There shall be a complete audit of the accounts
31 of the college, including receipts and expenditures, under the
32 direction of the trustees, at least twice a year. The term "re-
33 ceipts", as herein used, shall include all federal grants received
34 by the trustees.

35 The trustees shall administer property held in accordance with
36 special trusts, and shall also administer grants or devises of land
37 and gifts or bequests of personal property made to the common-
38 wealth for the use of the college, and execute said trusts, invest-
39 ing the proceeds thereof in notes or bonds secured by sufficient
40 mortgages or other securities.

41 The commissioner of education shall make an annual report,
42 which, with appendices, may be printed in three parts, as fol-
43 lows:— part one, the report of the trustees, part two, the report
44 of the president and other officers of administration; part three,
45 the catalogue of the college.