
By Mr. DesRoches of New Bedford, petition of Theophile J. DesRoches that the Department of Education be authorized to convey land and buildings at the New Bedford Institute of Technology to the city of New Bedford. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMONWEALTH TO CONVEY THE LAND AND BUILDINGS OF THE NEW BEDFORD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TO THE CITY OF NEW BEDFORD.

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 department of education, in the name and
2 on behalf of the commonwealth, and subject to the approval of
3 the governor and council, is hereby authorized to convey to the
4 city of New Bedford for the sum of one dollar the land and
5 buildings of the New Bedford institute of technology located
6 in said city when the southeastern Massachusetts technologi-
7 cal institute is fully operative. Upon such conveyance the city
8 shall become solely responsible for the care, maintenance and
9 control of said land and buildings.

1 SECTION 2. Said land and buildings or any parts thereof
2 including equipment shall be used only for the purposes of edu-
3 cation, or for purposes as are customary in the operation of a
4 vocational high school.

1 SECTION 3. If said city ceases to use such land and build-
2 ings for the purposes of education, said land and buildings
3 shall revert to the commonwealth.

Committee on Education and the Labor Force

Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education

Statement of [Name] before the Subcommittee on Postsecondary Education, Committee on Education and the Labor Force, U.S. House of Representatives, on [Date]

[Name] is pleased to appear before this subcommittee today to discuss the progress of [Topic] in the past year and to outline the program for the coming year.

The Department of Education has been very active in the field of postsecondary education. We have made significant progress in [Topic] and have established a strong foundation for the future. We have also been successful in [Topic] and have made significant progress in [Topic].

It is my hope that the Department will continue to make significant progress in the coming year. We will continue to work closely with the States and the private sector to improve the quality of our postsecondary education system.

Thank you very much for the opportunity to appear before this subcommittee today. I am sure that the progress of education will be a high priority for the coming year.