
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF RICHARD T. MOORE AND ANOTHER THAT THE TREASURER AND RECEIVER-GENERAL BE DIRECTED TO TRANSFER THE GEORGE FUND TO THE SWAN DALE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF MENDON.

March 29, 1979.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the House Committee on Rules on March 23, 1979, with a request for a memorandum.

Swan Dale Cemetery Association was incorporated under the provisions of chapter 438 of the Mass. Special Laws of 1899, said act was approved on May 27, 1899 and accepted on August 19, 1899.

Section 1 of the bill before your honorable bodies seeks to provide that notwithstanding any provisions of general or special law to the contrary, the treasurer and receiver general of the Commonwealth be authorized and directed to transfer the George Fund, held by the Commonwealth, under the terms of the will of Julius A. George, late of Mendon, Massachusetts, duly allowed on March 1, 1917 in the probate court for the county of Worcester, for the perpetual care, maintenance, improvement and embellishment of the George Cemetery a certain cemetery formerly owned by the George Cemetery Corporation and presently owned by the Swan Dale Cemetery Association, a corporation duly established under the laws of the Commonwealth, and located in Mendon, Massachusetts; to the Swan Dale Cemetery Association and to designate said association as the donee of George Cemeterys' interest in the George Fund.

Section 2 of the bill seeks to provide that the act shall take effect upon its passage.

Whether or not special legislation is required to effect the desired result is a matter within your exclusive jurisdiction. This office expresses no opinion on the merits of the bill, and no fee is required to be paid by a corporation of this type under the provisions of chapter 3, section 7.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL JOSEPH CONNOLLY,
Secretary of State

By Mr. Moore of Hopedale, petition of Richard T. Moore and another that the Treasurer and Receiver-General be directed to transfer the George Fund to the Swan Dale Cemetery Association located in the town of Mendon. Commerce and Labor.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE TRANSFER OF THE GEORGE FUND HELD BY THE COMMONWEALTH UNDER THE TERMS OF THE WILL OF JULIUS A. GEORGE, TO THE SWAN DALE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION AND TO DESIGNATE THE SWAN DALE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION AS THE DONEE OF GEORGE CEMETERYS INTEREST IN THE GEORGE FUND.

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. Notwithstanding any provisions of general or
2 special law to the contrary, the treasurer and receiver general of the
3 Commonwealth is hereby authorized and directed to transfer the
4 George Fund, held by the Commonwealth, under the terms of the
5 will of Julius A. George, late of Mendon, Massachusetts, duly
6 allowed on March 1, 1917 in the probate court for the county of
7 Worcester, for the perpetual care, maintenance, improvement and
8 embellishment of the George Cemetery a certain cemetery formerly
9 owned by the George Cemetery Corporation and presently owned
10 by the Swan Dale Cemetery Association, a corporation duly estab-
11 lished under the laws of the Commonwealth, and located in Men-
12 don, Massachusetts; to the Swan Dale Cemetery Association and to
13 designate said association as the donee of George Cemeterys'
14 interest in the George Fund.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

The Government of the State

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SECTION 1. The Government of the State shall be vested in a Governor and a Senate. The Governor shall be elected by the people for a term of four years, and shall hold office until the next election. The Senate shall be composed of twenty members, elected by the people for a term of four years. The Governor shall have the honor and precedence of a senator. He shall have the right to pardon and reprieve, and to commute the punishment of any crime, except in cases of impeachment. He shall have the right to grant reprieves and commutations of punishment, and to pardon and remit the punishment of any crime, except in cases of impeachment. He shall have the right to grant reprieves and commutations of punishment, and to pardon and remit the punishment of any crime, except in cases of impeachment. He shall have the right to grant reprieves and commutations of punishment, and to pardon and remit the punishment of any crime, except in cases of impeachment.

SECTION 2. The Senate shall be composed of twenty members, elected by the people for a term of four years.