

SENATE No. 89

To accompany the petition of Winthrop S. Seudder and others for legislation to authorize the Refuge in the city of Boston to transfer its funds and property to the Bethesda Society. Mercantile Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

To authorize the Refuge in the City of Boston to Transfer its Funds and Property to the Bethesda Society.

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 Refuge in the city of Boston, a
2 Massachusetts charitable corporation, is hereby au-
3 thorized to transfer, assign, set over and convey any
4 and all of the funds and property held by it or the
5 income therefrom, as the same may from time to
6 time accrue, to the Bethesda Society, a Massachu-
7 setts charitable corporation; and the said Bethesda
8 Society is hereby authorized to receive, accept, hold,
9 manage and dispose of the same as trustees of said
10 property, as it may from time to time deem best for
11 the fulfilment of the charitable purposes of said
12 corporation.

1 SECTION 2. The Bethesda Society shall for all
2 purposes of gift, devise or bequest become the legal
3 successor of the Refuge in the city of Boston.

1 SECTION 3. The powers hereby granted shall be
2 exercised only in conformity with a decree of the
3 supreme judicial court, sitting in equity, in the
4 county of Suffolk, and to be entered within one year
5 after the passage of this act.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect when it shall
2 have been accepted by the votes of the board of di-
3 rectors of both of said corporations.