

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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DEPARTMENT OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, January 23, 1930.

*To the House Committee on Rules, State House, Boston, Massachusetts.*

GENTLEMEN:—Replying to your letter transmitting the following petition, referred to your committee under the provisions of Joint Rule 9 (see section 7 of chapter 3 of the General Laws as amended): Petition to provide for the Disposition of the Property of Sandwich Academy.

This petition and bill seek to authorize the town of Sandwich to accept and receive by deed, conveyance or otherwise such property as may be transferred to it. The Trustees of the Sandwich Academy was created a corporation by chapter 84 of the Acts of the year 1803 for the purpose of promoting piety and virtue and furthering the education of youth. Chapter 88 of the Acts of the year 1867 was passed for the purpose of validating certain acts of the trustees. The present bill authorizes the Trustees of the Academy to transfer its property to the town of Sandwich or to sell its property and transfer the proceeds to the town of Sandwich, and authorizes the town of Sandwich to accept such property.

If any of the property here proposed to be transferred is held upon a specific trust, the trustees would also probably require the consent of the Probate Court.

No fee is required with this petition.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. LONG,

*Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.*

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By Mr. Jones of Barnstable, petition of James W. Freeman, chairman of the board of selectmen, for legislation to dissolve Sandwich Academy in the town of Sandwich and to provide for the disposition of its property. Education.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

An Act providing for the Disposition of the Property of  
the Sandwich Academy.

1    *Whereas*, The Sandwich Academy is a corporation  
2 organized under chapter eighty-four of the acts and  
3 resolves of the year eighteen hundred and three for  
4 the purpose of promoting piety and virtue and for  
5 the education of youth in such languages and in  
6 such liberal arts and sciences as the trustees shall  
7 order and decree; and whereas the said corporation  
8 owns or is believed to own certain real estate and  
9 property in the town of Sandwich and county of  
10 Barnstable; and whereas the trustees of said corpo-  
11 ration believe it unwise and inexpedient to use the  
12 said property for the purposes of said corporation;  
13 and whereas said corporation has been inactive for  
14 many years; and whereas the selectmen of the town  
15 of Sandwich have expressed a willingness to accept  
16 on behalf of the town the said property, all of which  
17 is located within the limits of said town.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1    The trustees of the Sandwich Academy, a corpora-  
2 tion organized under chapter eighty-four of the acts

3 and resolves of the year eighteen hundred and  
4 three is hereby authorized to convey all the property,  
5 both real and personal, now owned by said corpora-  
6 tion to the said town of Sandwich or in the discretion  
7 of the trustees to sell by public or private sale all of  
8 the property of said corporation and convey the pro-  
9 ceeds thereof to the said town of Sandwich and the  
10 said town of Sandwich is hereby authorized to accept  
11 and receive by deed, conveyance or otherwise such  
12 property as may be transferred to it by the said  
13 corporation.

