

By Mr. Kuss of Fall River, petition of Matthew J. Kuss that the board of trustees of the Bradford Durfee College of Technology be authorized to establish and manage the research foundation of said college. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE BRADFORD DURFEE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY TO ESTABLISH AND MANAGE THE RESEARCH FOUNDATION OF THE BRADFORD DURFEE COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY.

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

1 Chapter 74 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-  
2 ing after section 43 the following section:—

3 *Section 43A.* Bradford Durfee College of Technology may  
4 establish and manage, under such regulations as the board of  
5 trustees may from time to time prescribe, the research founda-  
6 tion of Bradford Durfee College of Technology, for the purpose  
7 of promoting research at Bradford Durfee College of Technology  
8 by obtaining, administering or disposing of patents or inven-  
9 tions resulting from such research or otherwise and devoting  
10 the income therefrom to further research, beneficial to the  
11 Bradford Durfee College of Technology and to the common-  
12 wealth. The research foundation of Bradford Durfee College  
13 of Technology may (1) receive and hold in separate custody  
14 gifts, bequests and devises of real or personal property; (2) re-  
15 ceive and hold in separate custody compensation or reimburse-  
16 ment resulting from inventions, patents, contractual or other  
17 research, the conducting of tests for outside agencies or other  
18 funds that may be acceptable to the foundation; (3) disburse  
19 funds so acquired for purposes of instruction, research, tests,

20 invention, discovery, development or engineering consistent here-  
21 with; (4) obtain, administer and dispose of patents, assign-  
22 ments, grants, licenses or other rights and hold the same in  
23 separate custody; (5) make assignments, grants, licenses, or  
24 other disposal, equitably in the public interest, of any rights  
25 owned, acquired or controlled by the foundation in or to inven-  
26 tions, discoveries, patent applications or patents, and to charge  
27 and collect therefor and to incorporate in funds in the custody  
28 of the foundation reasonable compensation in such form as the  
29 board of trustees may determine; and (6) execute contracts  
30 with employees or others for the purpose of carrying out the  
31 provisions hereof and permitting such employees or others to  
32 share in the net proceeds of such contracts as the board of trustees  
33 shall determine.

34 The funds of said foundation shall be subject to annual audit  
35 by the state auditor. No activities, specified in the foregoing,  
36 shall be undertaken by said foundation which in the opinion  
37 of the board of trustees will be likely to interfere with the regular,  
38 efficient and proper exercise of the functions of said college. In  
39 conducting contractual or other research, tests or similar activi-  
40 ties, said foundation shall give preference to citizens of and to  
41 corporations organized under the laws of the commonwealth.

42 The board of trustees shall prescribe and enforce such regula-  
43 tions as it may deem necessary, with regard to the ownership of  
44 inventions developed with the use of facilities of the college by  
45 students, research fellows, staff members, faculty or other  
46 persons, the transfer of such inventions, or patent applications  
47 or patents resulting therefrom, to the foundation, the amount  
48 of the respective shares of the inventor, the college, and the  
49 foundation in the proceeds therefrom, and the arbitrating of  
50 any and all disagreements involving the same.