

HOUSE No. 2159

By Mr. Nazzaro of Boston, petition of Michael LoPresti and Michael A. Nazzaro, Jr., that provision be made for the establishment of a law school at the University of Massachusetts. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LAW SCHOOL AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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 75 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
2 ing after section 23, under the caption UNIVERSITY OF MASSA-
3 CHUSETTS LAW SCHOOL, the following section: —

4 *Section 23A.* The trustees shall establish and maintain at
5 the university of Massachusetts a graduate school for instruc-
6 tion in basic legal subjects, to be known as the University of
7 Massachusetts Law School. There shall be a four-year course
8 of instruction in law and those subjects shall be taught which
9 are ordinarily required for a legal education.

10 The law school shall achieve and maintain the standards of
11 legal education prescribed by the American Bar Association and
12 other recognized legal societies for Grade A law schools.

13 Of the students admitted to the law school, not less than
14 ninety per cent shall be legal residents of the commonwealth,
15 and they shall be selected solely on the basis of academic promise.

