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[Bill accompanying the petition of Arthur S. Burrows and another for legislation to amend the charter of the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable Society. Mercantile Affairs. Jan. 28.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Charter of the Massachusetts Baptist Charitable 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. Section three of chapter forty-two  
2 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and  
3 twenty-one is hereby amended by striking out in  
4 the last line of said section the words "twenty  
5 thousand dollars," and inserting in place thereof  
6 the words: — five hundred thousand dollars, — so  
7 as to read as follows: —

8 *Section 3. Be it further enacted, That the said*  
9 *society may make sale of any real estate to them*  
10 *bequeathed, unless otherwise ordered by the*

11 donor, and convey the same by deed, duly exe-  
12 cuted by the treasurer, under the seal of the  
13 society: *provided*, that all monies arising from  
14 such sale, be applied to the same use to which the  
15 income thereof was before applicable: *provided*,  
16 *however*, that the funds of said society shall never  
17 exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars.

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