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[Bill accompanying the petition of Charles P. Bowditch and others for legislation to authorize certain charitable, educational and other corporations to hold additional real and personal estate. Mercantile Affairs. Jan. 29.]

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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

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### AN ACT

To authorize Certain Charitable, Educational and Other Corporations to hold Additional Real and Personal Estate.

*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 one of chapter ninety-six  
2 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and  
3 ninety-six, as amended by section one of chapter  
4 ninety-seven of the acts of the year eighteen hun-  
5 dred and ninety-seven, is hereby amended by in-  
6 serting after the word "heretofore" the words: —  
7 or hereafter, — so as to read as follows: —  
8 *Section 1.* Any corporation heretofore or here-

9 after organized under any general or special law  
10 of this Commonwealth, for any of the purposes  
11 mentioned in section two of chapter one hundred  
12 and fifteen of the Public Statutes, may hold real  
13 and personal estate to the amount of not more  
14 than fifteen hundred thousand dollars for the  
15 purposes set forth in its charter.

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