

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MASSACHUSETTS BOARD OF EDUCATION,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Dec. 26, 1916.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, State House, Boston, Mass.

GENTLEMEN:— On behalf of the Board of Education, I am transmitting herewith a petition and form of act submitted by the Society of the Augustinian Fathers of the Assumption, Omer Rochain, President, together with the recommendations of the Board of Education in regard to the same.

At the regular meeting of the Board of Education held on Monday, December 18, 1916, it was

Voted, That the Board of Education adopt the following statement as its recommendations in regard to the petition of the Augustinian Fathers of the Assumption in Worcester, as required under the provisions of chapter 481, Acts of 1912, as amended, and transmit the same to the General Court:—

The Board of Education has examined the petition and form of act submitted by Rev. Omer Rochain on behalf of the Society of the Augustinian Fathers of the Assumption in Worcester, and has made investigations regarding the institution. The Board approves the change in name of the controlling board of Assumption College. The Board approves such an amendment to the charter as will confer upon the Trustees of Assumption College the power to grant the degree of "Bachelor of Arts." The Board disapproves amending the charter of Assumption College at this time so as to confer authority to grant any collegiate degrees other than Bachelor of Arts.

Respectfully,

PAYSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Education.

Bill accompanying the petition of the Society of the Augustinian Fathers of the Assumption that its name be changed to Trustees of Assumption College in Worcester and that it be authorized to confer degrees. Education. January 5.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventeen.

AN ACT

To amend the Charter of the Society of the Augustinian Fathers of the Assumption in Worcester.

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. The corporate name of the Society of the
2 Augustinian Fathers of the Assumption, incorporated
3 under the general laws of Massachusetts, December
4 first, in the year nineteen hundred and four, is hereby
5 changed to Trustees of Assumption College in Worcester.

1 SECTION 2. Said corporation shall have full power
2 and authority to conduct and maintain the Assumption
3 college in the city of Worcester in the commonwealth of
4 Massachusetts for the promotion of virtue and piety
5 and learning in such of the languages and of the liberal
6 and useful arts and sciences as shall be recommended

7 from time to time by said corporation and also to deter-
8 mine and regulate the course of instruction in said col-
9 lege and to confer such degrees as are usually conferred
10 by colleges in this commonwealth excepting degrees in
11 law and medicine.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

