

HOUSE No. 5096

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 26, 1967.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was recommitted the Bill providing for the establishment of a television center at the University of Massachusetts (printed as, Senate, No. 267), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 5096).

For the committee,

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TELEVISION CENTER AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose which is, in part to support and implement
3 the allocation of a license for educational television Channel
4 57 to the University of Massachusetts, to provide the benefits
5 of educational television programming to large segments of the
6 commonwealth presently not so served, therefore it is hereby
7 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
8 preservation of the public convenience.

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 adding
2 thereto the following: —

3 *Section 37.* The board of trustees of the University of Massa-
4 chusetts, hereinafter called the board, is hereby authorized and
5 directed to establish and maintain on the campus at Amherst a
6 television center. Said center shall be for the purpose of co-
7 ordinating and implementing the production and relay of edu-
8 cational Television programs, both closed circuits and opened
9 circuit for the dissemination to the campus and to the people of
10 the commonwealth, extension and continuing education courses,
11 cultural programs, in-school elementary and secondary school
12 telecasts and other educational programs, whether originated at
13 the university or relayed by the Eastern Educational Network
14 or by any similar educational network affiliate.