

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF ISADORE BLOOM AND ANDRE R. SIGOURNEY FOR LEGISLATION TO REVIVE THE GREAT FOUR, INC., AND EXTENDING THE TERM OF ITS CORPORATE EXISTENCE FOR AN INDEFINITE TERM OF YEARS.

August 16, 1967.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The above named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the House of Representatives on August 15, 1967.

The Great Four, Inc. was duly organized on December 24, 1931 under the provisions of Chapter 156 of the General Laws. By the terms of its own charter The Great Four, Inc. was limited in duration of time to December 24, 1961. The corporation, therefore, ceased to exist on December 24, 1961.

The bill before your honorable bodies seeks to revive The Great Four, Inc. and continue it as a corporation for an indefinite term of years from December 23, 1961, the date of the most recent expiration of the term of its incorporation, making it subject to Chapter 156B of the General Laws and giving it all of the powers and privileges and making it subject to all of the duties, liabilities and restrictions as set forth in its charter insofar as consistent with Chapter 156B of the General Laws.

Special legislation is required to effect the desired result.

Whether or not this should be allowed is a matter of policy within your exclusive jurisdiction, and this office expresses no opinion on the merits of the bill.

Respectfully submitted,

KEVIN H. WHITE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Sigourney of Nahant, petition of Isadore Bloom and Andre R. Sigourney for legislation to revive The Great Four, Inc., and extending the term of its corporate existence for an indefinite term of years. Mercantile Affairs.

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

AN ACT REVIVING THE GREAT FOUR, INC., AND EXTENDING THE TERM OF ITS CORPORATE EXISTENCE FOR AN INDEFINITE TERM OF YEARS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of section seven of chapter
2 one hundred and fifty-six of the General Laws, The Great
3 Four, Inc., a corporation established under the laws of the
4 commonwealth, shall continue to be a corporation for an
5 indefinite term of years from December twenty-third, nine-
6 teen hundred and sixty-one, the date of the most recent
7 expiration of the term of its incorporation, and shall, during
8 such further term, be subject to chapter one hundred and
9 fifty-six B of the General Laws, and shall have all the powers,
10 privileges, and be subject to the duties, liabilities and restric-
11 tions set forth in its charter insofar as consistent with such
12 chapter one hundred and fifty-six B.