

the opinion of the board of trustees will be likely to interfere with the regular, efficient and proper exercise of the functions of said institute. In conducting contractual or other research, tests or similar activities, said Foundation shall give preference to citizens of and to corporations organized under the laws of the commonwealth.

The board of trustees shall prescribe and enforce such regulations as it may deem necessary, with regard to the ownership of inventions developed with the use of facilities of the institute by students, research fellows, staff members, faculty or other persons, the transfer of such inventions, or patent applications or patents resulting therefrom, to the Foundation, the amount of the respective shares of the inventor, the institute, and the Foundation in the proceeds therefrom, and the arbitrating of any and all disagreements involving the same.

*Approved May 29, 1957.*

*Chap.410* AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE NEW BEDFORD INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY TO GRANT SUCH HONORARY DOCTORATES AS THEY MAY DETERMINE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Chapter 74 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 42A the following section: — *Section 42B.* The board of trustees of the New Bedford Institute of Technology may grant such honorary doctorates as they may determine.

*Approved May 29, 1957.*

*Chap.411* AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A RIGHT OF WAY FOR PUBLIC ACCESS TO GOOSE POND IN THE TOWNS OF LEE AND TYRINGHAM.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Berkshire county are hereby authorized and directed to lay out a right of way for public access to Goose pond in the towns of Lee and Tyringham in accordance with plans to be approved by the department of public works and showing the location and dimensions of such right of way. If it is necessary to acquire land for the purpose of laying out such right of way, said county commissioners shall at the time such right of way is laid out take such land by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws. Any person sustaining damages in his property by the laying out of such right of way, or by specific repairs or improvements thereon, shall be entitled to recover the same under said chapter seventy-nine; provided, that the right to recover damages, if any, by reason of the laying out of such right of way, shall vest upon the recording of the order of taking by said county commissioners and that no entry or possession for the purpose of constructing a public way on land so taken shall be required for the purpose of validating such taking or for the payment of damages by reason thereof.