

By Mr. Paleologos of Woburn, petition of Nicholas A. Paleologos relative to providing for indemnification of the Board of Regents of Higher Education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR INDEMNIFICATION OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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 14 of chapter 15A of the General Laws as added by
2 St. 1980, chapter 329, section 112 is hereby amended by striking
3 out that section and inserting in place thereof the following:

4 15A:14. Indemnification of Regents and Trustees.

5 Section 14. The commonwealth shall indemnify a regent or a
6 trustee of a public institution of higher education against loss by
7 reason of the liability to pay damages to a party for any claim
8 arising out of any official judgement, decision, or conduct of said
9 regent or trustee; provided, that said regent or trustee has acted
10 in good faith and without malice; and provided further, that the
11 defense or settlement of such claim shall be made by the attorney
12 general or his designee or by an attorney employed by the board
13 of regents. If a final judgement or decree is entered in favor of
14 a party other than said regent or trustee, the clerk of the court
15 where such judgement or decree is entered, shall, within twenty-
16 one days after the final disposition of the claim, provide said
17 regent or trustee with a certified copy of such judgement or entry
18 of decree, showing the amount due from said regent or trustee,
19 who shall transmit the same to the comptroller who shall forthwith
20 notify the governor; and the governor shall draw his warrant for
21 such amount on the state treasurer, who shall pay the same from
22 any appropriations made for the purpose by the general court.

