

By Mr. Dolan of Ipswich, petition of John F. Dolan that the county commissioners of Essex County be authorized to transfer the Essex County Hospital to the trustees of the State College at Salem and making an appropriation for the establishment of a branch of said college. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF ESSEX COUNTY TO TRANSFER THE ESSEX COUNTY HOSPITAL TO THE TRUSTEES OF THE STATE COLLEGE AT SALEM AND MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BRANCH OF SAID COLLEGE.

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. Section 1 of chapter 73 of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph, as
3 appearing in section 18 of chapter 572 of the acts of 1965, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

5 The state colleges shall provide educational programs,
6 research, extension, and continuing education services in the
7 liberal, fine and applied arts and sciences and other related
8 disciplines through the master's degree level. They may offer
9 doctoral programs in cooperation with the University of
10 Massachusetts under authority granted by the board of
11 higher education, concurred in by the boards of trustees of
12 said university and of said state colleges. They shall provide a
13 major emphasis on the preparation of teachers and other
14 professional educational personnel. The board of trustees of
15 state colleges may grant the degree of Bachelor of Education
16 or of Bachelor of Science in Education to any person complet-
17 ing a four-year course in a state college, and the degree of
18 Master of Education to graduates of colleges or universities
19 who have satisfactorily completed a graduate course of in-
20 struction in any such college. The board may grant the degree

21 of Bachelor of Fine Arts to any student at the Massachusetts
22 college of art upon the successful completion of certain four-
23 year prescribed courses in the field of fine arts, and may grant
24 the honorary degree of Doctor of Fine Arts at said college of
25 art. The board may grant the degree of Bachelor of Nautical
26 Science to any person satisfactorily completing the prescribed
27 course of instruction at the Massachusetts Maritime
28 Academy. The board may also grant such other appropriate
29 baccalaureate degrees at such state colleges, said Massachu-
30 setts college of art and said Massachusetts maritime academy
31 as it may determine and prescribe. The board may also award
32 academic degrees at all appropriate levels, as approved by the
33 board of higher education. It may also award such honorary
34 degrees as it deems appropriate.

1 SECTION 2. *Management; Administration.*—The board of
2 trustees of state colleges shall have general management of
3 the state colleges at Boston, Bridgewater, Fitchburg, Fra-
4 mingham, Lowell, North Adams, Salem, Westfield and
5 Worcester, the Massachusetts college of art and the Massa-
6 chusetts maritime academy, of branches thereof, and of
7 boarding houses connected therewith, and may direct the
8 expenditure of money appropriated for their maintenance. In
9 addition to the authority, responsibility, powers and duties
10 specifically conferred by this chapter, the board shall have all
11 authority, responsibility, rights, privileges, powers and duties
12 customarily and traditionally exercised by governing boards
13 of institutions of higher learning, subject only to the board of
14 higher education as aforesaid. In exercising such authority,
15 responsibility, powers and duties the board shall not in the
16 management of the affairs of said colleges be subject to, or
17 superseded in any such authority by, any other state board,
18 bureau, department or commission, except as herein pro-
19 vided. The board of trustees of state colleges shall continue to
20 govern the division of state colleges which shall continue with
21 the department of education but not under its control.

1 SECTION 3. The county commissioners of the county of
2 Essex are authorized and directed to transfer and convey to
3 the board of trustees of state colleges for the use of the state
4 college at Salem, without consideration, the land located

5 partly in the town of Middleton, and partly in the town of
6 Danvers, with the buildings, structures and facilities thereon,
7 now or formerly known as the Essex County tuberculosis
8 hospital, said land containing approximately forty-four and
9 eight tenths acres more or less being bounded and described
10 as follows:—

11 Beginning at a point on the northerly side of Maple street
12 in the town of Danvers by land of the Essex County
13 Agricultural and Technical Institute, and thence running
14 northwesterly by said Maple Street about nineteen hundred
15 and sixty (1960) feet, crossing the town line between the said
16 towns of Danvers and Middleton to land of the Essex County
17 Industrial Farm; thence turning and running northeasterly
18 on various courses by said land of said Farm about twelve
19 hundred fifty (1250) feet to land of the Essex County
20 tuberculosis hospital conveyed or being conveyed to Massa-
21 chusetts Institute of Technology by authority of chapter five
22 hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and
23 sixty-six; thence turning and running southeasterly by other
24 land of the said Hospital about ten hundred ninety (1090)
25 feet to land of the Essex County Agricultural and Technical
26 Institute now or formerly; thence running still southeasterly
27 but more southerly by land of said Institute conveyed or
28 being conveyed to Massachusetts Institute of Technology by
29 authority of said chapter five hundred and ninety-eight of the
30 acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-six, about three hundred
31 ninety-four (394) feet to a point; thence turning and running
32 southwesterly by remaining land of said Institute about four
33 hundred fifty-five (455) feet to a point; thence running
34 southerly by land of said Institute about five hundred ten
35 (510) feet to a point; thence running southerly but more
36 westerly by land of said Institute about eight hundred fifty-
37 four (854) feet to the point of beginning.

38 Together with the right to enter the land conveyed or
39 being conveyed to Massachusetts Institute of Technology
40 under the authority of said chapter five hundred and ninety-
41 eight of the acts of nineteen hundred and sixty-six for the
42 purpose of maintaining, repairing, or replacing the existing
43 elevated water tank and pipe lines running thereto as re-
44 served in the description of Parcel A in section one of said

45 chapter five hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen
46 hundred and sixty-six.

47 Reserving to Essex county the right to use, for all purposes
48 for which rights of way are generally used in the town of
49 Middleton, the existing driveway running northerly from
50 Maple street to the said land conveyed or being conveyed to
51 Massachusetts Institute of Technology by authority of
52 chapter five hundred and ninety-eight of the acts of nineteen
53 hundred and sixty-six, and remaining land of Essex county
54 across the granted premises for access to said land conveyed
55 or being conveyed to Massachusetts Institute of Technology
56 and remaining land of Essex county until Massachusetts
57 Institute of Technology shall relocate said driveway across
58 the granted premises and remaining land of the county of
59 Essex and reserving also the right to enter upon the granted
60 premises to maintain, repair or replace the existing water,
61 sewer, surface, drains, electrical, gas and other utility lines
62 servicing land conveyed or being conveyed to Massachusetts
63 Institute of Technology and remaining land of Essex
64 county.

1 SECTION 4. The board of trustees of state colleges are
2 authorized to use the land, buildings, structures and facilities
3 to be transferred and conveyed under section two as a branch
4 of the state college at Salem and for uses related thereto.

1 SECTION 5. There is hereby appropriated from the General
2 Fund, subject to the provisions of law regulating the dis-
3 bursement of public funds and the approval thereof and the
4 conditions pertaining to appropriations for the state college
5 at Salem for the purpose hereinafter set forth the following
6 sum:—

Item 1335—For the maintenance of and plans and specifications relative
to the renovation, remodeling and alteration of the buildings,
structures and facilities formerly known as the Essex County
tuberculosis hospital and transferred by the county commis-
sioners of said county to the board of trustees of state col-
leges for the formation and establishment thereof under the
direction of the state college at Salem of educational pro-
grams including the field of nursing, and continuing studies
programs to be operated at no expense to the commonwealth,
and for repayment to the county commissioners of Essex
county of the interest due on certain unpaid bonds . . . \$200,000.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.