
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF RUTH M. ADAMS AND RICHARD W. DALY FOR LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE WELLESLEY COLLEGE TO HOLD REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE IN ANY AMOUNT.

January 16, 1969.

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 December 26, 1968, with a request for a memorandum.

The Wellesley Female Seminary was incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 85 of the Laws and Resolves of 1870, on March 17, 1870. Chapter 57 of the Laws and Resolves of 1873 changed the name of the corporation to Wellesley College on March 7, 1873. Chapter 14 of the Laws and Resolves of 1877, Chapter 240 of the Laws and Resolves of 1908, and Chapter 113 of the Laws and Resolves of 1910 do not pertain to the present bill. Chapter 151 of the Laws and Resolves of 1884, Chapter 189 of the Laws and Resolves of 1911, Chapter 267 of the Acts and Resolves of 1921, Chapter 247 of the Acts and Resolves of 1947, and Chapter 246 of the Acts and Resolves of 1955 authorized Wellesley College to hold additional real and personal estate. Chapter 45 of the Acts and Resolves of 1928 was an act relative to the holding and taxation of property of Wellesley College.

The bill before your honorable bodies seeks authority for Wellesley College to hold real and personal estate in the manner and for the purposes set forth in its charter in any amount, subject otherwise to the provisions of section one of chapter forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

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. No fee is required to be paid by a corporation of this type under the provisions of Chapter 3, Section 7.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Daly of Wellesley, petition of Ruth M. Adams and Richard W. Daly for legislation to authorize Wellesley College to hold real and personal estate in any amount. Education.

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

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE WELLESLEY COLLEGE TO HOLD REAL AND
PERSONAL ESTATE IN ANY AMOUNT.

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

1 Wellesley College is hereby authorized to hold real and
2 personal estate in the manner and for the purposes set forth
3 in its charter in any amount, subject otherwise to the
4 provisions of section one of chapter forty-five of the acts of
5 nineteen hundred and twenty-eight.

By the State of New York, in and for the County of Albany, I, the undersigned, Clerk of the said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original thereof, as the same appears from the records of the said County, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original thereof, as the same appears from the records of the said County, and that the same is a true and correct copy of the original thereof, as the same appears from the records of the said County.

The Constitution of the State

1820 (The original is in the hands of the Clerk of the County)

AN ACT TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE, AS AMENDED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF 1846, AND TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE, AS AMENDED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF 1850, AND TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE, AS AMENDED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF 1868, AND TO REVISE THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE, AS AMENDED BY THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION OF 1892.

1. The Constitution of the State, as amended by the Constitutional Convention of 1846, and as amended by the Constitutional Convention of 1850, and as amended by the Constitutional Convention of 1868, and as amended by the Constitutional Convention of 1892, is hereby revised and amended, and the provisions of the Constitution, as so revised and amended, are hereby published for the use of the people of the State.