

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF THE MASSACHUSETTS SECRETARY OF
STATE IN RESPECT TO THE PETITION OF ROBERT E.
TRAVAGLINI FOR LEGISLATION TO CLARIFY THE STATUS
OF THE WORCESTER CITY CAMPUS CORPORATION.

February 2, 1995.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

On January 30, 1995 the Clerk of the Senate transmitted the above referenced petition and bill to me with a request for a memorandum pursuant to the provisions of General Laws Chapter 3, § 7.

The Worcester City Campus Corporation (hereinafter referred to as the "Corporation") was organized pursuant to Chapter 180 of the General Laws on November 6, 1992 for the purpose of operating, managing and otherwise arranging for health care services and for holding title to real and personal property including the property previously associated with the operation of the Worcester City Hospital.

The bill before you seeks to amend Chapter 138 of the Acts of 1992 to clarify that the corporation shall not be deemed to be an agency, board, bureau, department, division, commission, authority or other subdivision of the Commonwealth, and that its employees are not state employees.

Special legislation is necessary to accomplish the desired result. This office has no opinion on the merits of the proposed legislation. No fee is required to be paid the Commonwealth by this corporation.

Respectfully,

WILLIAM FRANCIS GALVIN,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Five.

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE STATUS OF THE WORCESTER CITY CAMPUS CORPORATION.

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 138 of the Acts of 1992 is hereby
2 amended by inserting the following sentence at the end thereof:—
3 The corporation shall not be deemed to be an agency, board,
4 bureau, department, division, commission, authority or other sub-
5 division of the Commonwealth for any purpose, and its directors
6 and officers who are not already state employees shall not be con-
7 sidered to be state employees for any purpose including but not
8 limited to purposes of Chapters two hundred and sixty-eight A
9 and two hundred and sixty-eight B.