

HOUSE . . . . No. 180.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 17, 1887.

The Committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred the petition of Charles F. Donnelly and another to confirm certain acts of the Trustees of the House of the Good Shepherd, and to authorize said trustees to act until their successors, and for certain other relief, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

HARVEY N. COLLISON.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven

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### AN ACT

Relative to the Confirmation of Proceedings of the  
House of the Good Shepherd in Boston.

*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. The election of John J. Wil-  
2 liams, William Byrne, Charles F. Donnelly,  
3 Bernard Foley, Owen Nawn, John Miller, John  
4 W. McDonald, Anne Charlton, Bridget Stokes,  
5 Mary McGail, Ellen Donnelly, Barbara Seibert,  
6 Ellen Hobbs, Eleanor Gannon, Margaret Don-  
7 nelly, Rose Connors and Lucy McGowan, as  
8 members of the corporation of the House of  
9 the Good Shepherd, a body corporate, located at  
10 Boston, is confirmed and made valid; and said  
11 persons may, at a meeting called for the purpose,  
12 by vote confirm any proceeding of said corpora-  
13 tion so far as the same was affected by any defect

14 or irregularity in the manner or time of the call-  
15 ing or holding of any meetings of the corpora-  
16 tion, the election of its members or officers, the  
17 qualification of its officers, the amendment of its  
18 articles of association or by-laws. Said persons  
19 may, at the meeting called as hereinafter pro-  
20 vided, or at any subsequent meeting, alter, amend  
21 or repeal any by-law by vote of the majority of  
22 those present and acting; and said corporation  
23 shall be held to continue and exist as a legal and  
24 valid corporation notwithstanding any such defect  
25 or irregularity.

1    SECT. 2. A meeting of the corporation under  
2 the preceding section may be called by any two  
3 of the persons therein named, by notice stating  
4 the time, place and purpose of said meeting, a  
5 copy of which notice shall, seven days at least  
6 before the day appointed for the meeting, be  
7 given to each of said persons in hand, or left at  
8 his or her last or usual place of residence.

1    SECT. 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

