

thousand dollars for the purpose of advertising the advantages of the town and for providing amusements or entertainments of a public character.

Repeal.

SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and sixty-six of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-six is hereby repealed.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.  
*Approved February 25, 1910.*

**Chap. 113** AN ACT TO INCORPORATE THE TRUSTEES OF MASSACHUSETTS COLLEGE.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Trustees of  
Massachusetts  
College in-  
corporated.

SECTION 1. Edmund D. Barbour, George H. Martin, William Orr, Paul H. Hanus, Thomas A. Jaggard, Junior, Stratton D. Brooks and Courtenay Crocker, their associates and successors, are hereby constituted a body corporate by the name of the Trustees of Massachusetts College, and they and their successors and such persons as shall be duly elected members of the corporation shall be a body corporate by that name forever. Said trustees, except as provided in section seven, shall be self-perpetuating and shall have power, as occasion may require, to elect a president, a treasurer, a secretary and such other officers of the corporation as may be found necessary, and to declare the duties, salaries and tenures of their respective offices, and also to remove any trustee from the said corporation when in their judgment he becomes incapable of discharging the duties of his office, or shall neglect or refuse to perform the same, and also to elect new members of said corporation in case of death, resignation or disability. The number of members shall be not less than seven nor more than nine.

Powers of  
trustees, etc.

May estab-  
lish rules, etc.

SECTION 2. The said corporation shall have power to establish rules for the holding and conduct of its meetings; to establish boards of instruction in all departments of learning, science and the arts; to engage the services of such professors, tutors, instructors, clerks and other officers and employees as they shall deem best, and to determine the duties, remuneration and tenures of their respective offices and employments. Said corporation is further empowered from time to time to make reasonable rules and regulations, not repugnant to the constitution and laws of this commonwealth, with reasonable penalties, for the good

government of said college; to determine and regulate the course of instruction in said college; and to confer the degrees of bachelor of arts and master of arts and the certificates and diplomas appertaining thereto.

SECTION 3. The said corporation may sue and be sued by the name of the Trustees of Massachusetts College, and may take and hold, in fee simple or otherwise, by gift, grant, devise, bequest, purchase or otherwise, any real or personal estate or interest therein within or without this commonwealth; but no property situated within this commonwealth owned by said corporation in excess of three million dollars shall be exempted from taxation as belonging to an educational institution.

May take and hold gifts, grants, devises, etc.

Certain property not to be exempt from taxation.

SECTION 4. The clear rents and profits of all the real estate of which the said corporation shall be seized and possessed, and all other income, shall be used for education along the lines and in the manner which said corporation shall determine will best promote good citizenship within the commonwealth.

Rent and profits to be used for educational purposes, etc.

SECTION 5. No instructor in said college shall ever be required by the trustees to profess any particular religious or political opinions as a test of office; and no student shall be refused admission to, or denied any of the privileges, honors or degrees of, said college, on account of the religious or political opinions which he may entertain.

Religious or political opinions not to be a test of office, etc.

SECTION 6. Said corporation is hereby empowered to purchase, hire, erect and keep in repair such houses and other buildings as it shall deem necessary for the best interests of said college, but especially it is hereby empowered, with the consent of the city or town officials or committees having them in charge, to use the school or other public buildings of any cities and towns within the commonwealth, or, with the consent of the state board of education, to use normal or other schoolhouses owned or controlled by the commonwealth, for the purposes for which it is incorporated, and under such regulations as may be fixed by said officials and committees or by the state board of education.

Powers of the corporation in acquiring houses and other buildings, etc.

SECTION 7. The state board of education shall choose one of the trustees of Massachusetts College, who shall serve for such term as said board shall determine, and may be removed only by approval of said board.

One trustee to be chosen by the board of education.

Board of  
advisers.

SECTION 8. There shall be a board of advisers, consisting, with their consent, of the president, or his representative, of each of the following named institutions:— Harvard, Boston and Clark Universities, Amherst, Boston, Clark, Massachusetts Agricultural, Mount Holyoke, Holy Cross, Radcliffe, Simmons, Smith, Tufts, Wellesley and Williams Colleges, Massachusetts Institute of Technology and Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and such other persons as the trustees may appoint. The duty of inspection shall devolve upon this board, and its recommendations shall be acted on by the board of trustees. Givers of fifty thousand dollars or more for the purposes of the college shall be called Founders.

Committee  
on degrees,  
appointment,  
etc.

SECTION 9. A committee on degrees, each member of which shall serve for five years, consisting of five persons prominently identified with higher education, who are wholly unconnected with any teaching or governing board of Massachusetts College, shall be appointed by those presidents of educational institutions or their representatives, not less than nine in number, who are members of the board of advisers. The first committee, however, shall consist of members who shall serve one, two, three, four and five years respectively. This committee shall be approved annually by the state board of education. This committee shall approve the requirements for admission and the number and quality of the courses required for the degrees conferred by Massachusetts College, and shall, by examination or otherwise, determine the fitness of all candidates for degrees in accordance with current college standards. No degree shall be conferred without the signature of the chairman of this committee.

Time of  
taking effect.

SECTION 10. This act shall take effect when the sum of five hundred thousand dollars has been subscribed by *bona fide* and responsible donors, to the satisfaction of the governor and council. *Approved February 28, 1910.*

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*Chap. 114* AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE COMPENSATION OF INSPECTORS  
AND COLLECTORS OF MILK.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

1909, 405,  
§ 1, amended.

SECTION 1. Section one of chapter four hundred and five of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine is