

HOUSE No. 2431

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 11, 1955.

The committee on Mercantile Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2310) of Frank B. Frederick that the American Unitarian Youth and Universalist Youth Fellowship be authorized to complete their consolidation, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2431).

For the committee,

JOHN E. SHELDON.

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

AN ACT ENABLING AMERICAN UNITARIAN YOUTH AND UNIVERSALIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP TO COMPLETE THEIR CONSOLIDATION.

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. American Unitarian Youth and Univer-
2 salist Youth Fellowship, corporations established and ex-
3 isting under the laws of the commonwealth, are hereby
4 authorized to consolidate into one corporation, under the
5 name Liberal Religious Youth, with all the privileges,
6 powers and immunities which said existing corporations
7 have heretofore acquired or enjoyed by statute or other-
8 wise, and, except as provided otherwise in this section
9 with respect to meetings, with the powers, privileges and
10 immunities set forth in all general laws pertaining to cor-
11 porations organized under chapter one hundred and
12 eighty of the General Laws and all acts in amendment
13 thereof and in addition thereto for any educational,
14 charitable, benevolent or religious purpose, which con-
15 solidated corporation shall in all respects be a continua-
16 tion of and the lawful successor to said existing cor-
17 porations. Said consolidated corporation and its officers
18 and directors may hold their meetings, annual or other-
19 wise, anywhere in the United States or Canada.

1 SECTION 2. Upon such consolidation all property of
2 said existing corporations, including all bequests, devises,
3 gifts and transfers of any kind heretofore made to them,
4 shall vest in and may be received by said consolidated
5 corporation, and all bequests, devises, gifts and transfers
6 of any kind hereafter made to or for the benefit of said

7 existing corporations shall vest in said consolidated cor-
8 poration, and said consolidated corporation shall have
9 with respect to such property and with respect to such
10 bequests, devises, gifts and transfers, whether heretofore
11 or hereafter made, the same powers, rights and privileges
12 as would have been possessed by said existing corpora-
13 tions had such consolidation not been effected; provided,
14 that no property now held by, or hereafter bequeathed,
15 devised or given to, either of said existing corporations
16 upon specific and limited charitable uses and trusts, as
17 distinguished from property held by, or hereafter be-
18 queathed, devised or given to, them for their general
19 purposes, shall be so received unless authorized by decree
20 of a court of competent jurisdiction.

1 SECTION 3. The officers, or any of them, of each of
2 said existing corporations are hereby respectively author-
3 ized to execute and deliver all instruments and to per-
4 form all such other acts as may be necessary or proper
5 to carry out and implement the consolidation authorized
6 by this act.

1 SECTION 4. Said consolidation shall be effective and
2 complete when each of the said existing corporations, at
3 a meeting called for the purpose, shall have accepted this
4 act, and certified copies of the acceptance votes shall
5 have been filed with the state secretary and recorded in
6 the registry of deeds for the county of Suffolk.

1 SECTION 5. For the purpose of its acceptance, this
2 act shall take effect upon its passage.

