

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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MEMORANDUM OF COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, AS AMENDED, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF ROBERT W. COE (PRESIDENT) RELATIVE TO THE TERM AND TENURE OF OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF BRADFORD JUNIOR COLLEGE.

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JANUARY 21, 1946.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.*

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the House, January 14, 1946.

Bradford Junior College was created a corporation by special act of the Legislature February 10, 1804, under the title Bradford Academy. The present title was assumed by virtue of chapter 64 of the Acts of 1932. The act of incorporation does not specify the term of office of trustees, but the context is such as to indicate life tenure was intended unless a trustee was removed as provided in the act. This, coupled with a long established practice consistent with such a construction, would seem to make it unwise to attempt to alter the practice without a special act. In connection with the number of trustees, attention is called to chapter 108 of the Acts of 1895.

As this corporation was incorporated prior to 1831, its charter is not subject to alteration, amendment or repeal without the consent of the corporation. The petition is signed by the president of the Board of Trus-

tees, but it does not affirmatively appear that the action taken is by vote of the members of the corporation. It may accordingly be desirable to incorporate in the act provision for acceptance thereof by the corporation.

No fee is required under General Laws, chapter 3, section 7 in the case of a corporation of this kind.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. LONG,

*Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.*

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By Mr. Sears of Haverhill, petition of Robert W. Coe (president) relative to the term and tenure of office of the Trustees of Bradford Junior College. Education.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six.

AN ACT PERTAINING TO THE TERMS AND TENURES OF  
THE OFFICES OF THE TRUSTEES OF BRADFORD JUNIOR  
COLLEGE.

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

- 1 The terms and tenures of the offices of the trustees
- 2 of Bradford Junior College shall be fixed by the by-
- 3 laws of said institution notwithstanding the pro-
- 4 visions of chapter seventy-four of the acts of eighteen
- 5 hundred and three, as amended.

## The Community of Physicians

In the Year of the Doctor's Health and Welfare

For the purpose of the year 1941, the American Medical Association has set up a special committee to study the health and welfare of the physician.

The committee is headed by the Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association, and its members are as follows:

1. The Board of Trustees of the American Medical Association
2. The American Medical Association College of Physicians
3. The American Medical Association College of Surgeons
4. The American Medical Association College of Podiatrists
5. The American Medical Association College of Optometrists