

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF MAURICE E. FRYE, JR., AND DAVID S. TOBIN THAT THE ROGERSON HOUSE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON BE AUTHORIZED TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

JULY 19, 1967.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

The above named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the House of Representatives with a request for a memorandum on June 29, 1967.

Home for Aged Men was incorporated under the provisions of Chapter one hundred and fifty-three of the special Acts of eighteen hundred and sixty. Under the provisions of Section two of said Act the corporation was permitted to hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding one hundred and fifty thousand dollars. On August 8, 1952 the name of the corporation was duly changed to Rogerson House by Chapter 624 of the Acts of 1956.

The bill before your honorable bodies seeks authority for the corporation to hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding twelve million dollars.

Special legislation is required to effect the desired result.

Whether or not this should be allowed is a matter of policy within your exclusive jurisdiction, and this office expresses no opinion on the merits of the bill. No fee is required to be paid by a corporation of this type under the provisions of Chapter 3, Section 7.

Respectfully submitted,

KEVIN H. WHITE,  
*Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

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By Mr. Frye of Boston, petition of Maurice E. Frye, Jr., and David S. Tobin that the Rogerson House located in the city of Boston be authorized to hold additional real and personal property. Mercantile Affairs.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT TO INCREASE THE AMOUNT OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WHICH MAY BE HELD BY ROGERSON HOUSE, FORMERLY HOME FOR AGED MEN.

*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. Chapter 153 of the special acts of 1860 is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 2 and by inserting in place  
3 thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 2.* Said corporation may, for the purpose aforesaid,  
5 hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding  
6 twelve million dollars.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.