

# SENATE . . . . No. 431

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To accompany the petition of William M. Morgan to authorize the Brockton Society of the New Jerusalem Church to hold additional property. Mercantile Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two.

### AN ACT

To authorize the Brockton Society of the New Jerusalem Church, of Brockton, Mass., to hold Additional Property.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act  
2 would in part defeat its purpose, therefore it is  
3 hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary  
4 for the immediate preservation of the public  
5 convenience.

*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 two of chapter one hundred and nine of  
2 the acts of eighteen hundred and eighty-seven is  
3 hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth  
4 line, the words "seventy-five thousand" and in-  
5 serting in place thereof the words "two million",  
6 — so as to read as follows:— *Section 2.* Said

7 society is hereby authorized to hold real and per-  
8 sonal property to an amount which, with the  
9 amount it is already authorized to hold, shall not  
10 exceed two million dollars: provided, that no  
11 portion of said property leased for business pur-  
12 poses shall be exempt from taxation.