

SENATE No. 1552

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, December 20, 1967.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Senate Bill to change the name of the "Boston Society of Natural History" to the "Museum of Science" and to authorize said corporation to hold real and personal property in an amount not exceeding twenty-five million dollars (Senate, No. 1543), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act changing the name of the Boston Society of Natural History to the Museum of Science, and increasing the amount of real and personal property which may be held by the corporation" (Senate, No. 1552), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

JOHN E. HARRINGTON, JR.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF THE BOSTON SOCIETY OF NATURAL HISTORY TO THE MUSEUM OF SCIENCE, AND INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY WHICH MAY BE HELD BY THE CORPORATION.

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. The name of the Boston Society of Natural
2 History, incorporated by chapter fifty-six of the acts of eighteen
3 hundred and thirty, is hereby changed to the Museum of
4 Science.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding any general or special law to
2 the contrary, the Museum of Science may hold real and per-
3 sonal property to an amount not exceeding twenty-five million
4 dollars, without limitation as to the amount of income from
5 such property and may sell, convey, pledge, encumber or other-
6 wise dispose of the whole or any part thereof, for the purpose
7 of promoting and encouraging a public understanding of, edu-
8 cation and interest in, natural history and the natural, physical
9 and applied sciences, and for purposes incidental thereto.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter six hundred and thirty-six of the acts of
2 nineteen hundred and fifty-eight is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance
2 by the board of trustees of the Boston Society of Natural
3 History at a meeting called for the purpose and the filing of
4 a copy of the vote of such acceptance in the office of the state
5 secretary certified by the clerk or other officer of said board.