

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, December 30, 1929.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, in General Court assembled.

In accordance with section 6 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as amended by chapter 51 of the Acts of 1923 and by chapter 170 of the Acts of 1924, the Department of Education transmits herewith the petition and accompanying bill of Edward F. Miner and George Crompton, Jr., of Worcester, for authority to incorporate the Worcester College of Law and Commerce, an institution under the control of the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester, with authority to grant the degrees of Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Business Administration.

After careful consideration of the work of the College and inspection of its plant and equipment, the Department of Education respectfully recommends that the petition of the Trustees of the Worcester College of Law and Commerce of Worcester for authority to confer the degrees of Bachelor of Laws and Bachelor of Business Administration be not granted.

Very truly yours,

PAYSON SMITH,
Commissioner of Education.

Petition of Edward F. Miner and George Crompton, Jr., for the incorporation of the Worcester College of Law and Commerce with authority to grant certain degrees. Education.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty.

An Act to incorporate the Worcester College of Law and Commerce.

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. Edward F. Miner, Warren A. Whitney,
2 Harry G. Stoddard, George A. Gaskell, George F.
3 Booth, John W. Higgins, Philip M. Morgan, Chester
4 F. Caswell, George Crompton, Jr., Robert L. Moore,
5 George R. Stobbs, and their successors are hereby
6 constituted a body corporate, by the name of the
7 Worcester College of Law and Commerce, for the
8 purposes hereinafter named; and they and such
9 persons as shall become members of said corporation
10 shall be and remain a body corporate forever. Said
11 body shall consist of twelve members, who shall be
12 called trustees, and said body shall have power to fill
13 vacancies within itself: — provided, however, that all
14 of the trustees shall be approved by the board of
15 directors of the Young Men's Christian Association of
16 Worcester, and that seven at least shall be members
17 of said board of directors and shall cease to be trustees
18 upon ceasing to be members of said board of directors.

19 Three trustees at least shall be members of the bar
20 of some state of the United States of America, or of
21 the bar of some United States court.

1 SECTION 2. The purposes of the said corporation
2 shall be to furnish instruction in law and business
3 administration, and for the accomplishment of these
4 purposes it may appoint such teachers and lecturers
5 and adopt such form of organization, by-laws, regu-
6 lations, and methods of administration as it deems
7 advisable.

1 SECTION 3. The courses of instruction furnished
2 by the corporation shall occupy not less than four
3 years, and to students properly accredited and rec-
4 ommended by a majority of the faculty of the school
5 of law and the school of business administration the
6 corporation may grant the degrees of bachelor of laws
7 and bachelor of business administration respectively.

1 SECTION 4. The said corporation shall be em-
2 powered to acquire by purchase, gift, lease, devise, or
3 otherwise, not to exceed one million dollars in value,
4 real and personal estate of every description, for the
5 purposes set forth herein, and to hold, manage and
6 dispose of the same as may be decided upon by the
7 trustees, and/or in accordance with the terms of any
8 trust set forth in any bequest, devise, deed or con-
9 veyance thereof.

1 SECTION 5. The Young Men's Christian Associ-
2 ation of Worcester shall provide the said corporation
3 with suitable rooms and a library, shall pay all ex-
4 penses of maintaining the said corporation, shall have

5 sole management of its financial affairs, and shall be
6 entitled to all its income after providing for the
7 maintenance, renewal, and upkeep of any property,
8 real or personal, acquired as set forth in section four
9 herein, and until such time as the board of directors
10 of the Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester
11 and the trustees of this corporation shall, in separate
12 meetings, decide that it is no longer necessary for the
13 Young Men's Christian Association of Worcester to
14 furnish the rooms and so forth and defray the ex-
15 penses, and for this corporation to pay to the said
16 Young Men's Christian Association its income there-
17 for.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect after its
2 passage upon its acceptance by the board of directors
3 of the Young Men's Christian Association of Worces-
4 ter, which shall be construed to bind the said associ-
5 ation to the obligations herein set forth, and said
6 association and said board are hereby authorized to
7 do all things set forth or referred to in this act to be
8 done by it and them.