

HOUSE No. 4864

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Ten

An Act relative to state universities..

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. Section 18B of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 35, the second time it appears,
3 the word “colleges” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:-
4 universities.

5 SECTION 2. Section 133 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
6 striking out in lines 21 and 22, the words “state college, state university,” and inserting in place
7 thereof the following words:- state university.

8 SECTION 3. Section 133A of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
9 striking out, in line 4, the words “state college, state university,” and inserting in place thereof
10 the following words:- state university.

11 SECTION 4. Section 133C of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
12 striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “state college, state university,” and inserting in place
13 thereof the following words:- state university.

14 SECTION 5. Section 35EE of chapter 10, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
15 out, in line 22, the word “colleges” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
16 universities.

17 SECTION 6. Section 18A of chapter 15, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
18 out, in line 8, the word “colleges” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
19 universities.

20 SECTION 7. Section 1 of chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
21 out, in line 32, the word “college”, the first time it appears, and inserting in place thereof the
22 following word:- university.

23 SECTION 8. Section 4 of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
24 striking out, in line 20, the words “state university” and inserting in place thereof the following
25 words:- University of Massachusetts.

26 SECTION 9. Said section 4 of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby further
27 amended by striking out, in lines 21 and 22, the words “college chosen by vote of the chairs of
28 the boards of trustees of each of the state colleges” and inserting in place thereof the following
29 words:- university chosen by vote of the chairs of the boards of trustees of each of the state
30 universities.

31 SECTION 10. Said section 4 of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby further
32 amended by striking out, in line 27, the word “colleges” and inserting in place thereof the
33 following word:- universities .

SECTION 11. Section 4A of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 27 and 28, the words “state university or college, 1 of whom shall be a president of a state college or his designee” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- campus of the University of Massachusetts or his designee, 1 of whom shall be the president of a state university.

SECTION 12. Section 5 of said chapter 15A of the General Laws, as so appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

There shall be, for the purposes of this chapter, a system of public institutions of higher education, hereinafter called the system, which shall consist of the following segments: (i) the university segment, which shall consist of the University of Massachusetts at Amherst, Boston, Dartmouth, Lowell and Worcester; (ii) the state university segment, which shall consist of Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, the Massachusetts College of Art and Design, the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Salem State University, Westfield State University and Worcester State University; and (iii) the community college segment, which shall consist of Berkshire Community College, Bristol Community College, Bunker Hill Community College, Cape Cod Community College, Greenfield Community College, Holyoke Community College, Massachusetts Bay Community College, Massasoit Community College, Middlesex Community College, Mount Wachusett Community College, Northern Essex Community College, North Shore Community College, Quinsigamond Community College, Roxbury Community College and Springfield Technical Community College.

56 SECTION 13. Section 7 of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
57 striking out, in lines 2 to 4, inclusive, the words “by (i) the university segment, (ii) the state
58 college segment, and (iii) the community college segment” and inserting in place thereof the
59 following words:- in section 5.

60 SECTION 14. The second paragraph of said section 7 of said chapter 15A, as so
61 appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out the second sentence and inserting in place
62 thereof the following sentence:- The board of trustees of each state university and community
63 college shall develop and submit to the secretary and the council a mission statement for each
64 such institution.

65 SECTION 15. Said section 7 of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby further
66 amended by inserting after the word “state”, in line 23, the following word:- university.

67 SECTION 16. Section 7A of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
68 inserting after the word “state”, in lines 12 and 13, the following word:- universities.

69 SECTION 17. Said section 7A of said chapter, as so appearing, is hereby further
70 amended by inserting after the word “state”, in line 27, the following word:- university.

71 SECTION 18. Section 9 of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
72 striking out, in lines 55, 70, 94 and 136, the word “colleges”, and inserting in place thereof, in
73 each instance, the following word:- universities.

74 SECTION 19. Said section 9 of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby further
75 amended by striking out, in line 105, the word “college”, the first time it appears, and inserting in
76 place thereof the following word:- university.

77 SECTION 20. Said section 9 of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby further
78 amended by striking out, in lines 169 and 170, the words “university, state college or community
79 college” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- institution of higher education.

80 SECTION 21. Section 14 of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
81 striking out, in line 1, the words “state university” and inserting in place thereof the following
82 words:- University of Massachusetts.

83 SECTION 22. Section 15 of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
84 striking out, in line 24, the first time it appears, the word “colleges” and inserting in place thereof
85 the following word:- universities.

86 SECTION 23. Said section 15 of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby further
87 amended by striking out, in line 26, the word “college” and inserting in place thereof the
88 following word:- university.

89 SECTION 24. Section 15B of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
90 inserting after the word “state”, in line 23, the following word:- university.

91 SECTION 25. Section 15E of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
92 striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “state university and public colleges” and inserting in
93 place thereof the following words:- public institutions of higher education.

94 SECTION 26. Said section 15E of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby further
95 amended by striking out, in line 19, the word “college’s” and inserting in place thereof the
96 following word:- university’s.

SECTION 27. Said section 15E of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 36, the word “college” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- university.

SECTION 28. Section 19 of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 40 and 41, and in lines 65 and 86, the words “college or university” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- institution of higher education.

SECTION 29. Said section 19 of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by striking out, in line 45, the word “college” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- university.

SECTION 30. Section 19D of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 6 and in lines 13 and 14, the words “college or university” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- institution of higher education.

SECTION 31. Section 22 of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 84, the word “college” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:- university.

SECTION 32. Section 37 of said chapter 15A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 13, the words “college or university” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- institution of higher education.

SECTION 33. Section 2MMM of chapter 29, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “state”, in line 30, the following word:- universities.

117 SECTION 34. Section 6 of chapter 69, as so appearing , is hereby amended by striking
118 out, in line 3, the word “college” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- university.

119 SECTION 35. Section 8 of said chapter 69, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
120 striking out, in line 5, the word “college” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
121 university.

122 SECTION 36. Section 1 of chapter 73 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
123 amended by inserting before the first paragraph the following paragraph:-

124 As used in this chapter, the words “state university” or “state universities” shall mean
125 Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, the
126 Massachusetts College of Art and Design, the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, the
127 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Salem State University, Westfield State University and
128 Worcester State University.

129 SECTION 37. Said section 1 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby further
130 amended by striking out the word “colleges”, in lines 1, 7, 9, 22, 44, 45 and 47, in each instance,
131 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- universities.

132 SECTION 38. Said section 1 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby further
133 amended by striking out the words “colleges or”, in line 12.

134 SECTION 39. Said section 1 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby further
135 amended by striking out the word “college”, in lines 13 to 14, inclusive, and 33, and inserting in
136 place thereof of the following word:- university.

137 SECTION 40. Said section 1 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby further
138 amended by striking out the words “, said Massachusetts College of Art and Design and said
139 Massachusetts maritime Academy”, in lines 22 and 23.

140 SECTION 41. Section 1A of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
141 striking out the words “colleges and the Massachusetts College of Art and Design”, in lines 2
142 and 3, and inserting in place thereof the following word:- universities.

143 SECTION 42. Said section 1A of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby further
144 amended by striking out the word “colleges”, in line 8, and inserting in place thereof the
145 following word:- universities.

146 SECTION 43. Section 1B of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
147 striking out the words “colleges, the Massachusetts College of Art and Design and the
148 Massachusetts Maritime Academy”, in lines 2 to 4, inclusive, and inserting in place thereof the
149 following word:- universities.

150 SECTION 44. Said section 1B of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby further
151 amended by striking out the word “college”, in lines 5 and 6, in each instance, and inserting in
152 place thereof the following words:- state university.

153 SECTION 45. Section 1D of said chapter 73 is hereby repealed.

154 SECTION 46. Section 1E of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
155 striking out, in line 5, the word “college” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
156 university.

157 SECTION 47. Said section 1E of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby further
158 amended by striking out, in line 6, the word “colleges” and inserting in place thereof the
159 following word:- universities.

160 SECTION 48. Section 2A of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
161 striking out, in line 1, the word “colleges” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
162 universities.

163 SECTION 49. Section 3 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
164 striking out, in lines 6, 7, 9 and 12, the word “colleges” and inserting in place thereof, in each
165 instance, the following word:- universities.

166 SECTION 50. Section 4 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
167 striking out, in line 1, the word “colleges” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
168 universities.

169 SECTION 51. Section 4A of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
170 striking out, in lines 1, 5, 11, 12 and 19, the word “college” and inserting in place thereof, in
171 each instance, the following word:- university.

172 SECTION 52. Said section 4A of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby further
173 amended by striking out, in lines 2 and 6, the word “colleges” and inserting in place thereof, in
174 each instance, the following word:- universities.

175 SECTION 53. Section 4B of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
176 striking out, in lines 1 to 3, inclusive, the words “college, the Massachusetts College of Art and

177 Design or the Massachusetts Maritime Academy” and inserting in place thereof the following
178 word:- university.

179 SECTION 54. Section 6 of said chapter 73 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
180 hereby amended by striking out, in line 2, the word “colleges” and inserting in place thereof the
181 following word:- universities.

182 SECTION 55. Section 8 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
183 striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “colleges, and the Massachusetts College of Art and
184 Design” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- universities.

185 SECTION 56. Section 10 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
186 inserting after the word “state”, in line 1, the following word:- universities.

187 SECTION 57. Said section 10 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby further
188 amended by striking out, in line 5, the word “college” and inserting in place thereof of the
189 following word:- university.

190 SECTION 58. Said section 10 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby further
191 amended by striking out the last sentence.

192 SECTION 59. Section 12 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
193 striking out, in lines 3 and 4 and in lines 4 and 5, the word “college” and inserting in place
194 thereof, in each instance, the following word:- university.

195 SECTION 60. Section 13 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
196 striking out, in line 7, the word “colleges” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
197 universities.

198 SECTION 61. Section 14 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
199 striking out, in line 4, the word “college” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-
200 university.

201 SECTION 62. Said section 14 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby further
202 amended by striking out, in lines 7, lines 12 and 13, 23 and 25, the word “colleges” and inserting
203 in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:- universities.

204 SECTION 63. Section 15 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
205 striking out, in line 2, lines 8 and 9, lines 12 and 13, and in lines 14 and 15, the word “college”
206 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:- university.

207 SECTION 64. Said section 15 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby further
208 amended by striking out, in line 16, the word “college’s” and inserting in place thereof the
209 following word:- university’s.

210 SECTION 65. Section 16 of said chapter 73, as so , is hereby amended by striking out,
211 in lines 3, 14, 36, 49, 61, 62, 73 and 81, the word “colleges”, and inserting in place thereof the
212 following word:- universities.

213 SECTION 66. Said section 16 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby further
214 amended by striking out, in lines 17, 47 53, 56 and 79 the word “college”, each time it appears,
215 and inserting in place thereof the following word:- university.

216 SECTION 67. Section 17 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
217 striking out, in lines 2 and 5, the word “college”, each time it appears, and inserting in place
218 thereof the following word:- university.

219 SECTION 68. Section 18 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
220 striking out, in lines 3, 5, 6 and 12, the word “college” and inserting in place thereof, in each
221 instance, the following word:- university.

222 SECTION 69. Said section 18 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby further
223 amended by striking out, in line 11, the word “colleges” and inserting in place thereof the
224 following word:- universities.

225 SECTION 70. Said chapter 73 is hereby amended by striking out section 19, as so
226 appearing, and inserting in place thereof the following section:-

227 Section 19. The institutions of higher learning under the jurisdiction of the board of
228 trustees of state universities shall be Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University,
229 Framingham State University, the Massachusetts College of Art and Design, the Massachusetts
230 Maritime Academy, the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Salem State University,
231 Westfield State University and Worcester State University.

232 SECTION 71. Section 20 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
233 striking out, in lines 1, 4, 7, 10, 13, 15 and 18, the word “college”, and inserting in place thereof,
234 in each instance, the following word:- university.

235 SECTION 72. Said section 20 of said chapter 73, as so appearing, is hereby further
236 amended by striking out, in line 11, the following word “collegiate”.

237 SECTION 73. Section 1 of chapter 75, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking
238 out, in line 1, the words “state university” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
239 university of the commonwealth.

240 SECTION 74. Section 1 of chapter 90C of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
241 amended by inserting after the word “state”, in lines 76 and 90, the following word:- universities.

242 SECTION 75. Section 2 of said chapter 90C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
243 inserting after the word “state”, in lines 11 and 46, the following word:- universities.

244 SECTION 76. Section 2 of said chapter 90C, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
245 by inserting after the word “state”, in lines 13, 30, 32, 35, 38 and 41, the following word:-
246 university.

247 SECTION 77. Section 2A of said chapter 90C, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
248 inserting after the word “state”, in lines 2 and 4, the following word:- universities.

249 SECTION 78. Section 1 of chapter 703 of the acts of 1963, as most recently amended
250 by sections 4 and 5 of chapter 258 of the acts of 2008, is hereby amended by striking out
251 paragraph (h) and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:-

252 (h) “State college”, any of the following public institutions of higher education:
253 Bridgewater State University, Fitchburg State University, Framingham State University, the
254 Massachusetts College of Art and Design, the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, the
255 Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts, Salem State University, Westfield State University and
256 Worcester State University.

257 SECTION 79. Chapter 811 of the acts of 1967 is hereby amended by striking out, in line
258 1, the word “colleges” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- universities.

SECTION 80. With the exception of section 78, nothing in this act shall be construed to affect the Massachusetts State College Building Authority, established pursuant to chapter 703 of the acts of 1963 or the obligations, agreements, authorities or responsibilities thereof.

SECTION 81. Subsection (a) of section 9 of chapter 419 of the acts of 2008 is hereby amended by striking out the words “Bridgewater State College” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- Bridgewater State University.

SECTION 82. Nothing in this act shall be deemed to alter any bargaining unit that exists at Bridgewater State University, formerly known as Bridgewater State College; Fitchburg State University, formerly known as Fitchburg State College; Framingham State University, formerly known as Framingham State College; the Massachusetts College of Art and Design; the Massachusetts Maritime Academy; the Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts; Salem State University, formerly known as Salem State College; Westfield State University, formerly known as Westfield State College; and Worcester State University, formerly known as Worcester State College, on the effective date of this act. No action taken pursuant to this act shall be deemed to be justification for altering any bargaining unit that exists at said institutions on the date immediately preceding the effective date of this act.

SECTION 83. Any reference to the state colleges generally or to any one or more of them individually in any general or special law, or in any rule, regulation, order, by-law, deed, indenture or other document or instrument shall be and be considered to be a reference to the state universities set forth in clause (ii) of the first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 15A of the General Laws, inserted by section 12 of this act, or to the corresponding state university, whether one or more, individually.