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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 13, 2016.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill authorizing Quincy College to confer baccalaureate degrees (House, No. 4061), reports recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment substituting therefor the accompanying bill (House, No. 4403).

For the committee,

BRIAN S. DEMPSEY.

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court
(2015-2016)

An Act authorizing Quincy College to confer baccalaureate degrees.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. The Board of Governors of Quincy College is authorized and empowered to grant baccalaureate degrees pursuant to Section 2 of this act.

SECTION 2. For the purpose of clauses (a) and (v) of section 9 of chapter 15A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014 Official Edition, public institutions of higher education shall include Quincy College.

SECTION 3. Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule, regulation or procedure to the contrary: (a) the process that the board of higher education sets forth for public institutions of higher education in the state seeking to add new baccalaureate degree programs shall apply to Quincy College, an enterprise department of the city of Quincy, and (b) the program by which the board provides certain transfer benefits to students in the state's system of public institutions of higher education, shall apply to students enrolled at Quincy College.

SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon passage.