

THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-two

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE MERGER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE MINISTERIAL FUND IN THE FIRST PARISH IN CAMBRIDGE INTO THE FIRST PARISH IN CAMBRIDGE.

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 Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the first parish in Cambridge, a religious body politic and corporate organized and existing under chapter seventy-four of the acts of eighteen hundred and sixteen hereinafter referred to as "the merging corporation", is hereby authorized to merge into The First Parish in Cambridge, a religious body politic and corporate organized and existing under the laws of the commonwealth, hereinafter referred to as "the surviving corporation", which surviving corporation shall in all respects be a continuation of each of said existing corporations.

SECTION 2. The surviving corporation shall have all the privileges, powers and immunities which said existing corporations have heretofore acquired and enjoyed under the laws of the commonwealth. In addition to and not in limitation of any of the powers by this act conferred, the surviving corporation is empowered to and shall devote its resources to and exercise its corporate powers for religious, educational, and charitable purposes within the full scope of the activities of said surviving corporation as defined by its membership subject to the general direction and governance of its standing committee and may solicit and receive funds separately or with others to support its work. The surviving corporation may make appropriations to carry on its work, including appropriations to other organizations to enable them to assist it in carrying on its work and, without limitation as to amount, it may receive, hold, manage, invest and reinvest, and distribute, any real and personal property for any of its purposes.

SECTION 3. Upon such merger becoming effective, all property of The Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the first parish in Cambridge, including all bequests, devises, gifts and transfers of any kind heretofore and hereafter made for the benefit of said merging corporation, shall be transferred to and vested in the surviving corporation without further act or deed. The surviving corporation shall have the same powers, rights, and privileges with respect to such property

and with respect to such bequests, devises, gifts, and transfers as would have been possessed by the surviving corporation had such bequests, devises, gifts, and transfers been made directly to it and for its purposes, so far as such powers, rights, and privileges can be constitutionally conferred by the general court, and without prejudice to any court proceeding, and otherwise shall have with respect to such property and such bequests, devises, gifts, and transfers, the same powers, rights, and privileges as would have been possessed by the merging corporation and by the surviving corporation, respectively, had such merger not been effected.

SECTION 4. The surviving corporation shall be deemed to have assumed and shall be liable for all liabilities and obligations of said merging corporation as well as of said surviving corporation.

SECTION 5. All members of the merging corporation shall be deemed to have become members of the surviving corporation on the date when the merger becomes effective. New members may be admitted to the surviving corporation thereafter in accordance with the provisions of the bylaws of the surviving corporation.

SECTION 6. The merger shall not become effective unless and until:

(a) at meetings called for this purpose, each of said existing corporations shall have accepted this act; and

(b) after the acceptances, the prospective members of the surviving corporation shall have called and held a meeting to elect, and thereat have elected, its first standing committee, together with any other officers and committees required to be elected by the members under the aforesaid bylaws, in accordance therewith.

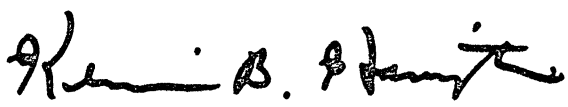
SECTION 7. The merger shall be complete and effective upon the filing with the state secretary, not later than thirty days after said election meeting and within one year after the passage of this act, of a certificate signed by the clerks of said existing corporations, who shall make affidavit setting forth detailed compliance with the provisions of section six and stating the names and addresses of the officers and committee members elected at said election meeting.

House of Representatives, May 15, 1972.

Passed to be enacted.

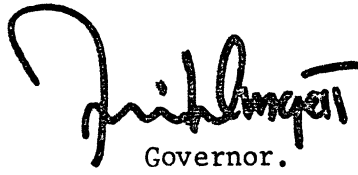
David M. Bentley Speaker.

In Senate, May 15, 1972.

Passed to be enacted,  President.

M a y 25, 1972.

Approved,


Governor.

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June 5, 1972.

To the Honorable, the City Council,
Cambridge, Massachusetts.

Gentlemen:-

I am transmitting herewith a copy of Chapter 324, Acts of the year 1972, the same being "An Act authorizing the merger of the Trustees of the Ministerial Fund in the First Parish in Cambridge into the First Parish in Cambridge".

Truly yours,

City Clerk.

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