

HOUSE No. 4061

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 10, 2016.

The committee on the Higher Education to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3556) of Ronald Mariano and others (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to authorize the board of governors of Quincy College to issue baccalaureate degrees, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4061) ought to pass. [Local Approval Received]

For the committee,

TOM SANNICANDRO.

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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:

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

3 SECTION 2. For the purpose of clauses (a) and (v) of section 9 of chapter 15A of the
4 General Laws public institutions of higher education shall include Quincy College.

5 Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule, regulation or procedure to the
6 contrary: (a) the process that the board of higher education sets forth for public institutions of
7 higher education in the state seeking to add new baccalaureate degree programs shall apply to
8 Quincy College, an enterprise department of the city of Quincy, and (b) the program by which
9 the board provides certain transfer benefits to students in the state's system of public institutions
10 of higher education, referred to as MassTransfer, shall apply to students enrolled at Quincy
11 College subject to review and approval by the department of higher education which shall not be
12 unreasonably withheld.

13 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon passage.