

BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION

REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

NO.: BHE 20-34

BOARD DATE: June 23, 2020

DELEGATION OF SUMMER AUTHORITY TO THE COMMISSIONER

MOVED: The Board of Higher Education delegates to the Commissioner until the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Board its authority to take such action, in consultation with and upon the advice of the Chair or Vice Chair of the Board, as is deemed necessary or desirable.

VOTED: Motion adopted by BHE 6/23/2020.

Authority: Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 15A, Section 6

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Background

Chapter 15A Section 6 of the Massachusetts General Laws provides that the Board of Higher Education may delegate its authority or any portion thereof to the Commissioner whenever in its judgment such delegation may be necessary or desirable.