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STATE OF RHODE ISLAND  
AND  
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PASSED AT THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS OF THE

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CHAPTER 2686.

AN ACT CHANGING THE NAME OF RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE TO UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 188 OF THE GENERAL LAWS, ENTITLED "RHODE ISLAND STATE COLLEGE AND RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE OF EDUCATION," AS AMENDED, AND AMENDING CHAPTER 688 OF THE PUBLIC LAWS, 1939, AS AMENDED.

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Approved  
March 23,  
1951.

PREAMBLE

*Whereas*, Rhode Island State College, through its years of development—in size, in organization, in scope of program, and in calibre of educational performance, embracing the threefold services of resident instruction, research, and extension—has attained the status of a university; and

*Whereas*, the prestige of both the state and the institution would be enhanced if the character of the institution were more accurately expressed in its title; therefore,

*It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:*

SECTION 1. The name of Rhode Island State College is hereby changed to University of Rhode Island.

SEC. 2. Chapter 688 of the public laws, 1939, as amended, is hereby further amended by substituting for the name "Rhode Island State College," as used in this chapter, the name "University of Rhode Island," and the term "state college," and in so far as the same shall refer to Rhode Island State College wherever the term "the college," or "said college," as variously used, shall be understood to refer to said "University of Rhode

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Island;” and where the term “colleges” shall be used it shall mean that one of the colleges therein referred to shall be understood to refer to said “University of Rhode Island.”

SEC. 3. Wherever in chapter 188 of the general laws, entitled “Rhode Island State College and Rhode Island College of Education,” as amended, and/or in any other existing law reference is made to Rhode Island State College, the term “University of Rhode Island” shall be used in lieu thereof.

Board of trustees of state colleges not affected.

SEC. 4. Such change in name shall in no way affect the powers and duties of the board of trustees of state colleges as defined in said chapter; and said board of trustees of state colleges shall be responsible for the control, management, and operation of the University of Rhode Island in the same manner as heretofore it has been responsible for the control, management, and operation of the same under the name of Rhode Island State College.

Act effective, when.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect upon its passage and all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed.

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