## BOARD OF HIGHER EDUCATION REQUEST FOR BOARD ACTION

**NO**.: BHE 17-10

BOARD DATE: June 20, 2017

## **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.

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.