

CONSTITUTION AND
BY-LAWS OF HOLY GHOST SOCIETY, INC.,
OF LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS.

ARTICLE I.
NAME.

The name of this organization is: "HOLY GHOST SOCIETY, INC.", and it has its principal office at Village Street, in Lowell, Massachusetts.

ARTICLE II.
PURPOSES.

The purpose of this Society is to furnish a place and means for the education and recreation for its members, and for social and religious and civic purposes among its members.

ARTICLE III.
OFFICERS.

The officers shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary, a Treasurer and Directors. All officers and directors shall be Portugese or of Portugese extraction, and in addition, shall be members of the Catholic faith.

1. The President, must be able to speak both American and Portugese; shall manage the affairs of the Society; shall, when present, preside at all meetings, whether regular or special; may, in his discretion, call meetings of the Society; may appoint and remove, for cause, other officers and committees; and shall sign all checks jointly with the Treasurer.

2. The Vice-President shall assist the Preseident and shall take charge in the absence of the said President.

3. The Secretary shall be sworn to the faithful performance of his duties; shall keep a detailed record of all proceedings at the meetings; shall keep and maintain all records and documents pertaining to the Society; shall, at least five (5) days before the annual or any special meeting, cause to be delivered to each member of the Society, or to be mailed post-paid to same, or left at his residence, or usual place of business, a written or printed notice of the place, hour and purpose of the meeting; and shall perform all other duties required by law, the Society, or the Directors.

4. The Treasurer shall see that all bills due to the Society are paid promptly; shall pay all bills due from the Society; shall keep and have charges of the accounts of the Society; the vouchers therefor, and the moneys, books and other valuables of the Society; shall deposit all funds of the Society to its credit in its corporate name with such bank as the Society agrees upon; he shall sign all checks jointly with the President, shall at the annual meeting or at any meeting, present a financial report of the receipts and expenditures during the fiscal year or such other period as may be decided upon.

5. The Directors shall consist of thirteen (13) members, and shall examine and cause to be properly kept, the books, accounts, and other properties of the Society; may require the Treasurer to give Bond to the Society.

ARTICLE IV.
MEMBERSHIP.

1. Any person who is a Catholic and of Portugese descent or married to a person of Portugese descent, may become a member of this Society.

2. Membership must be renewed yearly by purchase of a dinner ticket, prior to the time of the dinner as membership closes at the close of the dinner.

3. Any person or persons who donate money as a gift to the park, becomes a member for the year of the gift or donation.

ARTICLE V.
MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of this Society shall be held not later than one (1) month from the Feast of Penticost. Date, time and place of meeting to be announced on the Feast Day by the President of this Society.

1. Only paid up members shall be eligible to vote and take part in the meetings.
2. At least nineteen (19) members must be present to conduct a meeting of election.
3. President, and all other officers and directors, will be elected to serve one (1) year.

ARTICLE VI.
FINANCING.

1. All checks and money matter of this Society must be signed jointly by the President and the Treasurer.
2. An accounting of the Society's annual finances must be rendered at the First General Meeting after the Feast Day.

ARTICLE VII.
MAINTAINANCE.

1. The building and properties of this Society must be fully insured at all times by this Society for Liability, Fire, Theft and Vandalism.
2. City and State rules protecting the property building must be posted on the premises at all times to protect the committee who serve it and the people who use it.

ARTICLE VIII.
AMENDMENTS.

In order to alter, amend, change, revise or revoke, any of the foregoing by-laws, it is necessary that proper notice of the meeting be given, as hereinbefore set forth, and then any alteration, amendment, change, revision or revocation, shall become valid provided two-thirds of the membership is present and voting for such alteration, amendment, change, revision or revocation.

ARTICLE IX.
BUILDING COMMITTEE.

At a meeting of this Society, held on June 15, 1964, it was VOTED: "To keep present committee appointed on above date until building is completed and fully paid for, as voted by the membership, at which time, the said committee will be abolished, and any funds remaining, turned over into the Treasury of this Society". The temporary directors until the end of the construction and financing of the new building are as follows: Joseph Camara, Frank Bettencourt, Annibale Caselle, Joseph Freitas, and Manuel Correa.

After a meeting duly called, and held on May 1, 1966, the membership of the Holy Ghost Society, Inc., acted upon the above by-laws and accepted the same.

Officers of the Society at the time, are as follows:

1. President.....Manuel Correa
2. Vice-President.....Anthony DaCosta
3. Secretary.....Angeline Cancellla
4. Treasurer.....Wilhemina Gouveia
5. Directors.....Laura Caselle; Mary Alves, Gabriel Gouveia, Zelta Correa, Anthony DaCosta, George Mello, Angeline Mello, Joseph Ferrieia, Joseph Camara, Frank Bettencourt, Annibale Caselle, Joseph Freitas and Manuel Correa.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Middlesex, ss.

June 24, 1966.

Sworn and subscribed to :

By: Angeline Cancellla
Angeline Cancellla, Secretary,

Before me,

Walter J. Stankiewicz
Walter J. Stankiewicz, Notary Public. My comm. exp. Nov. 19, 1966.