

  
 University of the State of New York  
 Charter of  
 Westhampton Free Library

Whereas a petition for incorporation as an institution of the University has been duly received, and  
 Whereas official inspection shows that suitable provision has been made for buildings, furniture,  
 equipment and for proper maintenance, and that all other prescribed requirements have been fully met  
 Therefore, being satisfied that public interests will be promoted by such incorporation, the Regents by  
 virtue of the authority conferred on them by law hereby incorporate with permanent charter the present  
 trustees of the corporation created as Westhampton Free Library Association by the provisional charter  
 granted by the Regents March 1, 1897

John E. Raynor

Ernest H. Bishop

Alanson P. Rogers

D. Egbert Smith

Mary H. Anderson

and their <sup>associates and</sup> successors in office under the corporate name of Westhampton Free Library  
 with all powers, privileges and duties, and subject to all limitations and restrictions prescribed for such  
 corporations by law or by the ordinances of the University of the State of New York. The first trustees  
 of said corporation shall be the incorporators above named. The number of trustees shall be five  
 and their successors shall be elected by the members of the corporation, one each year to serve  
 five years

This corporation shall be located at Westhampton Beach, Suffolk county, New York and this  
 new charter shall take the place in all respects of the provisional charter under which the in-  
 stitution has been operating



In witness whereof the Regents grant this charter no. 1539 under  
 seal of the University, at the capitol in Albany, July 2, 1902

  
 Deputy Secretary

  
 Acting Chancellor

Recorded and took effect 10 15pm July 2, 1902