

reference to the statutes and laws thereof and the rights of all parties and the construction and effect of every provision hereof shall be subject to and construed according to statutes and laws of said Commonwealth.

9.2. *Index and Headings for Reference Only.* The index and headings preceding the text, articles and sections hereof have been inserted for convenience and reference only and shall not be construed to affect the meaning, construction or effect of this Declaration.

9.3. *Successors in Interest.* This Declaration and the Trustees' Regulations shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the undersigned Trustees and their successors, assigns, heirs, distributees and legal representatives, and every Shareholder and his successors, assigns, heirs, distributees and legal representatives.

9.4. *Inspection of Records.* Trust records shall be available for inspection by Shareholders at the same time and in the same manner and to the extent that comparable records of a Massachusetts business corporation would be available for inspection by shareholders under the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. Except as specifically provided for in this Declaration, Shareholders shall have no greater right than shareholders of a Massachusetts business corporation to require financial or other information from the Trust, Trustees or officers. Any Federal or state securities administration or other similar authority shall have the right, at reasonable times during business hours and for proper purposes, to inspect the books and records of the Trust.

9.5. *Counterparts.* This Declaration may be simultaneously executed in several counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and such counterparts together shall constitute one and the same instrument, which shall be sufficiently evidenced by any such original counterpart.

9.6. *Provisions of the Trust in Conflict with Law or Regulations.*
(a) The provisions of this Declaration are severable, and if the Trustees shall determine, with the advice of counsel, that any one or more of such provisions (the "Conflicting Provisions") are in conflict with the