

*Anna D. Phillips*  
*Jan 27 1888*  
*Boston*

The agreement shall state that the subscribers thereto associate themselves with the intention of forming a Corporation, the name of the Corporation, the purpose for which it is formed, the town or city, which shall be in this Commonwealth, in which it is located, and if it has a capital stock, the amount thereof and the number and par value of its shares, which par value may be either twenty-five, fifty, or one hundred dollars. The name shall be one not previously in use by an existing Corporation, shall indicate that it is a Corporation or Company, and shall be changed only by Act of the General Court. — PUBLIC STATUTES, CH. 115, SECT. 3.

WE, whose names are hereto subscribed, do, by this Agreement, associate ourselves with the intention to constitute a corporation according to the provisions of the one hundred and fifteenth chapter of the Public Statutes of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and the acts in amendment thereof and in addition thereto.

The name by which the Corporation shall be known is  
*The Marine Biological Laboratory.*

The purpose for which the Corporation is constituted is *to establish and maintain a laboratory or station for scientific study and investigation, and a school for instruction in biology and natural history.*

The place within which the Corporation is established or located is the *city*  
of *Boston* within said Commonwealth.

The amount of its Capital Stock is *none* dollars.

~~The par value of its shares is~~ dollars.

~~The number of its shares is~~

*Biological Laboratory*  
AGREEMENT OF ASSOCIATION.

*The Marine*

RELIGIOUS, ETC., CORPORATIONS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, this *twenty-seventh*  
day of *February* in the year eighteen hundred and eighty-*eight*.

*Alpheus Hyatt*  
*Samuel Hays*  
*Wm J. Sedgwick*  
*Edw. S. Gardner*  
*Charles Sedgwick Minot*  
*Wm. G. Farlow*  
*Wm Stanford Stevens*  
*Anna D. Phillips*  
*Susan Minot*  
*B. H. Stebbins*