

SENATE No. 724

To accompany the petition of C. F. Nelson Pratt and others, county commissioners, that the county of Essex be authorized to borrow money for the purpose of providing for additional improvements at the Essex County Tuberculosis Hospital. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
ESSEX COUNTY TO PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL IMPROVE-
MENTS AT THE ESSEX COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITAL.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Repre-
sentatives in General Court assembled, and by the
authority of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. The county commissioners of Essex
2 county are hereby authorized to raise and expend a
3 sum not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five
4 thousand dollars for the purpose of providing new
5 buildings, additions and improvements at the Essex
6 County Tuberculosis Hospital as follows:—nurses'
7 dining room; new bakery; dormitories in the infir-
8 mary, with additional lavatory facilities; nurses'
9 home; operating room facilities and equipment; san-
10 itary improvements; enlarging heating and power
11 plant and new equipment therefor; bridge to con-
12 nect nurses' home with hospital; three cottages for
13 doctors; landscape work; together with all neces-
14 sary equipment therefor and such other additions or
15 improvements as may be deemed necessary.

1 SECTION 2. To provide funds for the new build-
2 ings, additions, improvements and equipment here-
3 inbefore authorized, the treasurer of Essex county,
4 with the approval of the county commissioners, may
5 borrow from time to time on the credit of the county
6 such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate one hun-
7 dred and twenty-five thousand dollars, as may be
8 necessary, and may issue bonds or notes therefor,
9 which shall bear on their face the words, Essex County
10 Tuberculosis Hospital Loan, Act of 1941. Each au-
11 thorized issue shall constitute a separate loan and
12 such loans shall be payable in not more than ten
13 years from their dates. Such bonds or notes shall be
14 signed by the treasurer of said county and counter-
15 signed by a majority of said county commissioners.
16 Said county may sell said securities at public or pri-
17 vate sale upon such terms and conditions as said
18 county commissioners may deem proper, but not for
19 less than their par value. Indebtedness incurred un-
20 der this act shall, except as herein provided, be sub-
21 ject to chapter thirty-five of the General Laws. All
22 sums necessary to meet interest payments on notes
23 or bonds issued under this act and payments on ac-
24 count of principal as the same mature shall be as-
25 sessed upon the cities and towns constituting the
26 hospital district in the same proportion and with
27 other assessments made under section eighty-five of
28 chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its
2 acceptance, prior to December thirty-first in the cur-
3 rent year, by the county commissioners of the county
4 of Essex.