

# HOUSE . . . . No. 529

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By Mr. Jordan of Revere (by request), petition of the Massachusetts Hospital Association and others for legislation to establish municipal liability for relief of needy persons in certain cases. Public Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT ESTABLISHING MUNICIPAL LIABILITY FOR RELIEF  
OF NEEDY PERSONS IN CERTAIN CASES.

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

1 Section twenty-four of chapter one hundred and  
2 seventeen of the General Laws, as amended by chap-  
3 ter one hundred and sixty-four of the acts of nineteen  
4 hundred and thirty-five, is hereby amended by adding  
5 at the end of said section twenty-four the following: —  
6 In case such relief is furnished to a person in a hos-  
7 pital, the town shall be liable for his support therein  
8 in a sum not exceeding the maximum amount then al-  
9 lowable to a town under section eighteen of chapter  
10 one hundred and twenty-two of the General Laws as  
11 reimbursement from the commonwealth for like  
12 support in a hospital.

