

HOUSE No. 1822

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 2, 1943.

The joint committee on Municipal Finance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 290) of Charles P. Howard, treasurer, and the county commissioners of Middlesex County that the city of Somerville be authorized to appropriate money for the payment of certain unpaid bills of the year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1822).

For the committee,

LAWRENCE H. DAVIS.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF SOMERVILLE TO PAY CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS OF THE YEAR NINETEEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SEVEN.

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 1. The city of Somerville is hereby
2 authorized to appropriate money for the payment
3 of, and after such appropriation the treasurer of said
4 city is hereby authorized to pay certain unpaid bills
5 against the city for board of patients at the Middlesex
6 County Tuberculosis Hospital during the calendar
7 year nineteen hundred and thirty-seven in the amount
8 of two thousand four hundred and eighty-five dollars
9 and fifty cents, as set forth in a list on file in the office
10 of the director of accounts in the department of cor-
11 porations and taxation; provided that the money so
12 appropriated to pay such bills shall be raised by taxa-
13 tion in said city in the current year.

1 SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the city
2 auditor of said city for payment or paid by the treas-
3 urer thereof under authority of this act unless and
4 until certificates have been signed and filed with said
5 city auditor, stating under the penalties of perjury

6 that the services for which bills have been submitted
7 were ordered by an official or an employee of said city,
8 and unless and until certificates have been signed and
9 filed under the penalties of perjury by the super-
10 intendent of the hospital that the services were
11 rendered and payment not yet received.

1 SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a
2 certificate required by section two which is false and
3 who thereby receives payment for services which
4 were not rendered to said city shall be punished by
5 imprisonment for not more than one year or by a fine
6 of not more than three hundred dollars, or both.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

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