

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, AS AMENDED, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF CHARLES H. STOCKTON THAT THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN BOSTON BE AUTHORIZED TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE AND RELATIVE TO REPEALING CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT SAID HOSPITAL.

JANUARY 22, 1947.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the House January 15, 1947.

The Children's Hospital was created by act of the Legislature February 26, 1869 (see Acts of 1869, c. 44), for the purpose of establishing and maintaining, in the city of Boston, a hospital for the care, treatment and cure of diseased or maimed children. It was authorized by its original charter to hold real and personal estate not to exceed \$150,000. This authority has been from time to time increased by the following acts, until at present it is authorized to hold not exceeding \$10,000,000: 1881, c. 146; 1887, c. 92; 1894, c. 167; 1911, c. 49; 1923, c. 53; 1929, c. 5; 1931, c. 37 and 1938, c. 21. It now seeks to increase the authorization to \$25,000,000. This is in excess of the amount permitted by section 9,

chapter 180 of the General Laws. Accordingly, the object sought by section 1 of the bill cannot be accomplished under the General Laws but requires an act of the General Court if it deems it good policy to extend further the authority of the corporation so to hold property.

Section 2 of the bill seeks the repeal of certain provisions of chapter 146 of the Acts of 1881, and accordingly the object sought cannot be accomplished under the General Laws.

As the corporation is not organized for business or profit no fee is required.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY F. LONG,

Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

By Mr. Miles of Boston, petition of Charles H. Stockton that the Children's Hospital in Boston be authorized to hold additional real and personal estate and relative to repealing certain provisions of law limiting the number of patients at said hospital. Mercantile Affairs.

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

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE AND TO REPEAL CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF LAW LIMITING THE NUMBER OF PATIENTS AT SAID HOSPITAL.

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 Children's Hospital, incorporated
2 by chapter forty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred
3 and sixty-nine, is hereby authorized to hold for the
4 purposes for which it is incorporated, real and personal
5 estate to an amount not exceeding twenty-five million
6 dollars in value, including the amount which it is
7 already authorized by law to hold.

1 SECTION 2. Section two of chapter one hundred
2 and forty-six of the special laws of eighteen hundred
3 and eighty-one is hereby repealed.

