

HOUSE No. 2347

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 1, 1948.

The committee on Counties, to whom was referred the annual report of the Director of Accounts (under Section 28A of Chapter 35 of the General Laws) of estimates of receipts and expenditures of county tuberculosis hospitals for the year ending December 31, 1948 (House, No. 1890), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2347).

For the committee,

J. EVERETT COLLINS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES FOR THE CARE, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS IN CERTAIN COUNTIES.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 result in unnecessarily extending the period during
3 which expenditures by certain counties for tuber-
4 culosis hospital purposes would be made without
5 express authorization therefor by the general court,
6 therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emer-
7 gency law, necessary for the immediate preservation
8 of the public convenience.

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

1 The county commissioners of the counties herein-
2 after specified are hereby authorized to expend for
3 the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight the sums
4 set forth for the care, maintenance and repair of the
5 county tuberculosis hospitals within their respective
6 counties, and to assess the same in the manner set
7 forth in section eighty-five of chapter one hundred and
8 eleven of the General Laws, as amended. In case of
9 extraordinary or unforeseen emergencies the director
10 of accounts, at the request of the county commis-
11 sioners of any such county, may authorize expenditures

12 in excess of any particular item; provided, that an-
 13 other item or items of expenditure shall be reduced
 14 by an equivalent amount. At the request of the
 15 county commissioners, the director of accounts may
 16 authorize transfers from the account called "for
 17 reserve for cost-of-living salary adjustments" to
 18 meet expenditures for salaries.

BRISTOL COUNTY.

Item	
1. For administration:	
(a) Salaries	\$9,750 00
(b) Other expenses	1,800 00
2. For maintenance and operation:	
(a) Salaries and wages	103,000 00
(b) Other expenses	117,000 00
3. For additions and improvements (in excess of \$1,000)	16,000 00
5. For contributory retirement system	1,746 68
6. For interest	2,200 00
8. For unpaid bills of previous years	250 00
10. For reserve for cost-of-living salary adjustments	15,250 00
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For total expenditures	\$266,996 68

ESSEX COUNTY.

Item	
1. For administration:	
(a) Salaries	\$19,500 00
(b) Other expenses	4,850 00
2. For maintenance and operation:	
(a) Salaries and wages	300,000 00
(b) Other expenses	331,450 00
4. For other health services:	
(b) Clinics and other extra-mural	1,700 00
5. For contributory retirement system	15,503 89
6. For interest	4,100 00
8. For sewer assessment	4,631 27
10. For reserve for cost-of-living salary adjustments	50,000 00
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For total expenditures	\$731,735 16

MIDDLESEX COUNTY.

Item		
1. For administration:		
(a) Salaries	\$25,000	00
(b) Other expenses	12,800	00
2. For maintenance and operation:		
(a) Salaries and wages	460,000	00
(b) Other expenses	450,000	00
3. For additions and improvements (in excess of \$1,000)	2,500	00
4. For other health services:		
(b) Clinics and other extra-mural	2,000	00
5. For contributory retirement system	9,903	00
6. For interest	5,500	00
10. For reserve for cost-of-living salary adjustments	60,000	00
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For total expenditures	\$1,027,703	00

NORFOLK COUNTY.

Item		
1. For administration:		
(a) Salaries	\$15,000	00
(b) Other expenses	2,700	00
2. For maintenance and operation:		
(a) Salaries and wages	198,000	00
(b) Other expenses	204,000	00
4. For other health services:		
(a) Preventorium	1,000	00
(b) Clinics and other extra-mural	6,000	00
5. For contributory retirement system	3,352	27
6. For interest	4,000	00
10. For reserve for cost-of-living salary adjustments	28,100	00
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For total expenditures	\$462,152	27

PLYMOUTH COUNTY.

Item		
1. For administration:		
(a) Salaries	\$17,372	05
(b) Other expenses	1,700	00
2. For maintenance and operation:		
(a) Salaries and wages	145,660	00
(b) Other expenses	115,860	93

Item		
3.	For additions and improvements (in excess of \$1,000)	\$15,000 00
4.	For other health services:	
	(a) Preventorium	3,000 00
	(b) Clinics and other extra-mural	8,080 00
5.	For contributory retirement system	6,066 00
6.	For interest	1,100 00
10.	For reserve for cost-of-living salary adjustments	20,800 00
	For total expenditures	<hr/> \$334,638 98

WORCESTER COUNTY.

Item		
1.	For administration:	
	(a) Salaries	\$23,850 00
	(b) Other expenses	4,609 83
2.	For maintenance and operation:	
	(a) Salaries and wages	221,641 00
	(b) Other expenses	173,445 01
3.	For additions and improvements (in excess of \$1,000)	36,554 16
5.	For contributory retirement system	3,535 20
6.	For interest	3,000 00
8.	For unpaid bills of previous years	1,846 83
10.	For reserve for cost-of-living salary adjustments	30,700 00
	For total expenditures	<hr/> \$499,182 03

