

SENATE No. 296

To accompany the petition of James Buchanan, Jr., secretary of the Board of Trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts, and Joseph A. Melley that provision be made for the construction of additional buildings and for additional equipment at said home. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS AND FOR ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT AT THE SOLDIERS' HOME IN MASSACHUSETTS.

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 trustees of the Soldiers' Home in Massachu-
2 setts are hereby authorized to construct additional
3 buildings and purchase equipment for said Home,
4 and perform certain work in or near said Home, and,
5 after an appropriation has been made therefor, may
6 expend the following amounts for the following
7 purposes: —

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| 1. A laundry building addition containing rooms for male employees | \$100,000 |
| 2. Stripping remainder of Powder Horn Hill | 72,000 |
| 3. Sketches and outlining specifications of proposed buildings, equipment and furnishings, for the purpose of obtaining reasonably accurate estimates for the several items of appropriation hereunder | 10,000 |

4. A building for a nurses' home to accommodate persons, including furnishings for said building	\$600,000
5. Repairs and new furnishings of present home, for use of female nurses	35,000
6. Six houses for resident doctors, semi-furnished	125,000
7. Tunnels to the various doctors' houses and nurses' homes; and finished grading, walls and fences around Powder Hill	100,000
8. New elevator, including necessary construction and other alterations, in the present service building	40,000
9. Out patient building, including furnishings	350,000
10. New garage	35,000
11. Internes' home	75,000
12. New dormitory for member patients	400,000
13. Repairs to Sargent hall for use of male employees, including elevator	30,000
14. Concrete stairs between Hillside avenue and Gardner street	5,000
15. Alterations to present offices to accommodate records and detail file material for increase in patients when new hospital is in operation	50,000
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	\$2,027,000