

HOUSE No. 1793

By Mr. Quigley of Chelsea, petition of Andrew P. Quigley and another for the construction of additional buildings, equipment and improvements at the Soldiers' Home in Massachusetts. Military Affairs and Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL BUILDINGS AND FOR ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT AND IMPROVEMENTS 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 sets 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. Stripping the remainder of Powder Horn Hill | \$72,000 |
| 2. Sketches and outline specifications of proposed build- ings and furnishings so as to obtain fairly accurate estimate | 10,000 |
| 3. Nurses' home and semi-furnishing thereof | 600,000 |
| 4. Six duplex houses for doctors | 125,000 |
| 5. Internes' home | 75,000 |

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| 6. Tunnels to doctors' houses, nurses' home and internes' home | \$80,000 |
| 7. Finished grading walls and fences around Powder Horn Hill | 20,000 |
| 8. Repairs, etc., to present nurses' home for use of other female employees, including some new furniture | 35,000 |
| 9. New elevator in present service building, including walls, etc. | 40,000 |
| 10. Repairs to Sargent Hall for use of male employees, including new elevator | 30,000 |
| 11. Concrete stairs between Hillside avenue and Gardner street | 5,000 |
| 12. Rewiring in old hospital and replacement of D. C. motors with A. C. current so that Edison current may be used | 20,000 |
| 13. Alterations in present hospital heating system and connecting officers' dwellings to central steam plant | 45,000 |
| 14. New elevator in present hospital | 32,000 |
| 15. New dormitory for member patients | 400,000 |
| 16. Out patient building, including furnishings | 350,000 |
| 17. Excavating under present hospital | 15,000 |
| 18. Alterations to present offices to accommodate records, etc. | 50,000 |
| 19. Macadamize roadway back of garage, and new road leading to hospital, Summit avenue and other streets | 30,000 |
| 20. Pneumatic messenger tube system between present and new hospitals and between record office and all floors in new hospital | 10,000 |
| 21. Contingency for hospital furniture and equipment | 50,000 |
| 22. Furniture for nurses' home | 50,000 |
| 23. Furniture for internes' home | 10,000 |
| 24. Laundry addition | 50,000 |