

SENATE No. 601

[Senate, No. 601. — Substituted by amendment by the Senate (Clampit) for House Bill No. 1335, changed and amended.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE OPERATION OF THE SPRINGFIELD MUNICIPAL HOSPITAL, AND THE INCORPORATION THEREIN OF THE EXISTING ISOLATION HOSPITAL IN THE CITY OF SPRINGFIELD.

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. Chapter 455 of the acts of 1948 is
2 hereby amended by striking out section 3 and insert-
3 ing in place thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 3.* Said trustees appointed under authority
5 of section two shall also have the powers and duties
6 of directors of infirmary, but nothing in this act shall
7 be construed to limit the powers of said commissioner
8 of public health to direct, manage, control and regu-
9 late the clinics and the tuberculosis dispensary.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 455 of the acts of 1948 is
2 hereby further amended by inserting after said sec-
3 tion 3 the following^T section:—

4 *Section 3A.* The existing isolation hospital in the
5 city of Springfield, used for the reception of persons

6 having diseases dangerous to public health, shall, upon
7 the completion of the Springfield Municipal Hospital,
8 as authorized in section one, excepting so much of the
9 construction and equipment of said municipal hos-
10 pital as was to be used for the reception of persons
11 having diseases dangerous to the public health, be
12 incorporated in and be part of the said Springfield
13 Municipal Hospital, but pending such incorporation
14 the said isolation hospital shall be under the direc-
15 tion, management and control of the commissioner of
16 public health of said city.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take full effect upon its
2 acceptance by vote of the city council of the city
3 of Springfield, subject to the provisions of its charter,
4 but not otherwise.