

By Mr. Glynn of Boston, petition of William A. Glynn that the city of Boston be authorized to transfer to the Commonwealth certain land and personal property now used by the Boston City Hospital. Cities.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER TO THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BOSTON CITY 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 city of Boston, acting by its  
2 mayor, may convey to the commonwealth, without  
3 consideration, the whole or any part or parts of the  
4 land owned by the city and now occupied and used  
5 by the Boston City Hospital; provided, however,  
6 that no land held by the city for hospital purposes  
7 shall be so conveyed unless the city council of the  
8 city, by a two thirds vote of all its members, shall  
9 have authorized such conveyance.

1 SECTION 2. The city of Boston, by its mayor,  
2 may also convey to the commonwealth, without  
3 consideration, any or all personal property owned  
4 by the city and held or used for the purposes of the  
5 Boston City Hospital; provided, however, that no  
6 personal property shall be so conveyed unless the  
7 city council of the city, by a two thirds vote of all  
8 its members, shall have authorized such conveyance.

1 SECTION 3. All real and personal property con-  
2 veyed by sections one and two of this act shall, from

3 and after such conveyance, be under the charge and  
4 control of the state department of health, which is  
5 hereby authorized and directed to use the same for  
6 the purposes of a general hospital to serve all the  
7 people of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 4. All employees of the Boston City  
2 Hospital are hereby transferred to the service of the  
3 department of health of the commonwealth with  
4 such status and rights as each of them now possesses.