

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF COMMISSIONER OF CORPORATIONS AND TAXATION PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF REPRESENTATIVE ARTESANI OF BOSTON FOR LEGISLATION AUTHORIZING SAINT ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL OF BOSTON TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

MARCH 24, 1955.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the House Committee on Rules on March 23, with the request for a memorandum.

The above-named corporation was organized under the name of Saint Elizabeth's Hospital for Women in 1872 under chapter 32 of the General Statutes of Massachusetts. It assumed its present title under chapter 115 of the Acts of 1882.

That which is sought to be accomplished in the bill cannot be effected under the General Laws. Special legislation is required.

No fee is required in the case of a corporation of this type.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM A. SCHAN,

Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.

By Mr. Artesani of Boston, petition of Saint Elizabeth's Hospital of Boston and another for legislation to authorize said hospital to hold additional real and personal estate. Mercantile Affairs.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING SAINT ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL OF BOSTON TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

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. Notwithstanding the provisions of sec-
2 tion nine of chapter one hundred and eighty of the Gen-
3 eral Laws, Saint Elizabeth's Hospital of Boston, which
4 was incorporated under chapter thirty-two of the Gen-
5 eral Statutes of Massachusetts on January thirty-first,
6 eighteen hundred and seventy-two (and now subject to
7 chapter one hundred and eighty of the General Laws),
8 is hereby authorized to hold, for the purpose for which
9 it was incorporated, real and personal estate to the
10 amount of twenty-five million dollars in value, includ-
11 ing the amount which it is already authorized by law to
12 hold, and it may receive and hold in trust, or otherwise,
13 funds received by gift or bequest to be devoted to such
14 purposes.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.