

HOUSE No. 2586

By Mr. Carroll of Lynn, petition of Thomas F. Duffy for clarification of the law relative to the use of borrowed money for the cost of care, maintenance and repair of county tuberculosis hospitals. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE USE OF BORROWED MONEY FOR THE COST OF THE CARE, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF COUNTY TUBERCULOSIS HOSPITALS.

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 85A, chapter 111, General Laws, is hereby amended
- 2 by adding thereto the following paragraph: —
- 3 Notwithstanding the limitations imposed by section thirty-
- 4 seven A, of chapter thirty-five, of the General Laws, expendi-
- 5 tures for the current cost of the care, maintenance and repair of
- 6 county tuberculosis hospitals may be made from any tubercu-
- 7 losis hospital cash balance remaining in the treasury at the end
- 8 of the preceding fiscal year resulting from loans issued under the
- 9 authority of this section.

It is the duty of every citizen to support the Government in the face of the most serious and dangerous crisis in our history.

The Emergency of the Situation

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty

As set forth in the report of the Committee on the State of the Union, the Government is now in a state of emergency.

The emergency is of such a nature that it is necessary to take immediate action.

1. Section 22A, Chapter 111, General Laws, is hereby amended.
2. by adding thereto the following paragraph:
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 22A, Chapter 111, General Laws, the Governor may, in his discretion, suspend the provisions of section 22A, Chapter 111, General Laws, in any emergency.
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