

SENATE No. 182

To accompany the petition of Samuel H. Wragg that the county commissioners of Norfolk County be authorized to issue bonds or notes to provide funds for building and equipping a nurses' home at the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Six.

An Act authorizing the County Commissioners of Norfolk County to issue Bonds or Notes to provide Funds for Building and Equipping a Nurses' Home at the Norfolk County Tuberculosis 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 To provide funds for the building and equipping of
2 a nurses' home at the Norfolk County tuberculosis
3 hospital, as authorized by chapter two hundred and
4 forty-five of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-
5 five, and to pay temporary loans issued for such pur-
6 pose, the county commissioners of Norfolk county
7 may borrow on the credit of the county from time to
8 time such sums, not exceeding in the aggregate one
9 hundred thousand dollars, as may be necessary for said
10 purposes, or either of them; and the county treasurer,
11 with the approval of the county commissioners, may
12 issue bonds or notes therefor, which bonds or notes

13 shall bear on their face the words Norfolk County
14 Tuberculosis Hospital Nurses Home Loan, Act of
15 1936. Such bonds or notes shall be payable in such
16 annual payments, beginning not more than one year
17 from the date thereof, as will extinguish each loan in
18 not more than five years from its date and so that the
19 amount of such annual payment in any year shall not
20 be less than the amount of the principal of the loan
21 payable in any subsequent year. The bonds or notes
22 shall be signed by the county treasurer and counter-
23 signed by the county commissioners. Each authorized
24 issue shall constitute a separate loan. Said bonds or
25 notes may be sold at public or private sale, upon such
26 terms and conditions as the county commissioners may
27 deem proper, but not for less than their par value. All
28 sums necessary to meet interest payments on such
29 bonds or notes and payments on account of principal
30 thereof as the same mature shall be assessed over a
31 period of five years upon the several municipalities of
32 said county which constitute the hospital district
33 therein, with other assessments made under chapter
34 one hundred and eleven of the General Laws, as
35 amended, and such assessments may be made prior
36 to the completion of said nurses' home. Nothing in
37 this act shall operate to prevent the county from ac-
38 cepting and using any grant from the federal govern-
39 ment in connection with the building and equipping
40 of said nurses' home.