To accompany the petition of Edward W. Hunt and Russell T. Bates, county commissioners of Norfolk County, that said commissioners be authorized to acquire land in Braintree for the purposes of the Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act authorizing the Acquisition of Certain Land for the Purposes of 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 Section 1. Subject to the approval of the state department of public health, the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk, acting as trustees of the Norfolk county tuberculosis hospital, may expend a sum not exceeding thirteen thousand dollars for the purpose of taking by eminent domain under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquiring by gift, purchase or otherwise, a certain parcel of land in the town of Braintree, containing approximately five acres, bounded westerly by South street, northeasterly by Washington street, and southerly by land of the county of Norfolk, as shown on a plan entitled "Plan of Land in Braintree, Mass.
Section 2. For the purposes set forth in section one, the said county commissioners may borrow money on the credit of the county and issue bonds or notes of the county therefor to an amount not exceeding, in the aggregate, thirteen thousand dollars. Said bonds or notes shall bear on their face the words, Norfolk County Tuberculosis Hospital Land Loan, Act of 1937. Said bonds or notes shall be payable by such annual payments beginning not more than one year after the date thereof as will extinguish each loan within five years from its date. The amount of such annual payment in any year shall not be less than the amount of the principal of the loan payable in any subsequent year. The bonds or notes shall be signed by the county treasurer and countersigned by a majority of the county commissioners. Each authorized issue shall constitute a separate loan. All sums necessary to meet interest payments on said bonds or notes and payments on account of principal as the same mature shall be assessed upon the cities and towns of said county constituting the hospital district, in accordance with section eighty-three of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance during the current year by the county commissioners of the county of Norfolk, but not otherwise.