

effect. The bureau of solid waste disposal shall cooperate with commissions on these programs.

*Approved October 15, 1976.*

**Chap. 417.** AN ACT DIRECTING THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF NEED TO THE ST. JOSEPH MANOR NURSING HOME INC. AND TO THE CAPE COD HOSPITAL.

Whereas, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide for necessary health care services in certain areas of the commonwealth, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter seven hundred and seventy-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-two or any other contrary provisions of law, the department of public health is hereby authorized and directed to issue a certificate of need to St. Joseph Manor Nursing Home, Inc. and an appropriate nursing home license to St. Joseph Manor Nursing Home, Inc. to authorize the construction and operation thereof, in addition to its twenty-eight Level II and twenty-eight Level III beds, of twelve new Level I/II beds, thirty-two new Level III beds and twenty new Level IV beds, for a total bed complement of one hundred and twenty beds at the estimated capital expenditure of one million thirty-nine thousand eight hundred and six dollars, and to Cape Cod hospital to authorize the development of radiation therapy service at the estimated capital expenditure of between three hundred and eighty-five thousand dollars and four hundred and sixty-one thousand dollars.

House of Representatives, October 12, 1976.

This Bill having been returned by His Excellency the Governor with his objections thereto in writing (see House 4587) has been passed by the House of Representatives, notwithstanding said objections, two thirds of the House (147 yeas to 66 nays) having agreed to pass the same.

Sent to the Senate for its action.

Passed by the Senate, notwithstanding the objections of His Excellency the Governor, two thirds of the members present (26 yeas to 2 nays) having approved the same.

**Chap. 418.** AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE RETENTION OF STUDENT ACTIVITIES FEES BY THE PRESIDENTS OF THE REGIONAL COMMUNITY COLLEGES.