

SENATE No. 399

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 24, 1929.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to which was referred the Senate Bill relative to contracts for supplying hospital facilities to persons suffering from tuberculosis in the tuberculosis hospital district comprising Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop (Senate, No. 370), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a New Draft with the same title (Senate, No. 399), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

HENRY F. RIPLEY.

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

An Act relative to Contracts for supplying Hospital Facilities to Persons suffering from Tuberculosis in the Tuberculosis Hospital District comprising Chelsea, Revere and Winthrop.

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. For the purpose of providing ade-
2 quate hospital care for persons residing in Chelsea,
3 Revere and Winthrop suffering from tuberculosis
4 who need such hospital care, the tuberculosis
5 hospital district comprising Chelsea, Revere and
6 Winthrop, established by section ninety of chap-
7 ter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws,
8 acting through its board of trustees created there-
9 under, is hereby authorized, subject to the ap-
10 proval of the state department of public health,
11 to enter into a contract or contracts with the
12 trustees of any other hospital district or districts,
13 acting through their respective boards of trus-
14 tees, or with any private hospital, upon such
15 terms and conditions as may, subject to like ap-
16 proval, be determined upon by the contracting
17 parties; such contract or contracts to be for a
18 term or terms of not more than ten years, with

19 the right, if said parties so agree and subject to
20 like approval, of renewing the same for an addi-
21 tional term or terms of ten years. Section eighty-
22 eight of said chapter one hundred and eleven
23 shall apply to the admission of patients under
24 such a contract into any hospital maintained
25 under sections seventy-eight to ninety, inclusive,
26 of said chapter one hundred and eleven, and to
27 charges for their care and treatment in such
28 hospital. Such a contract or contracts shall be
29 deemed satisfactory compliance with said sec-
30 tions seventy-eight to ninety of said chapter one
31 hundred and eleven.

1 SECTION 2. The trustees of the said tuberculo-
2 sis hospital district comprising Chelsea, Revere
3 and Winthrop shall raise and expend the sums
4 necessary to meet payments falling due under a
5 contract or contracts entered into and approved
6 under section one, and may from time to time
7 borrow the same on the credit of said district,
8 and may issue notes of the district therefor, pay-
9 able in not more than eighteen months from their
10 respective dates of issue, from the reimburse-
11 ments received from the said cities and town as
12 hereinafter provided. They shall annually in
13 January determine the total amount already
14 expended by or due from the district under such
15 a contract or contracts during the previous year
16 and shall apportion the same to and may collect
17 the same from the said cities and town, in like
18 manner as the cost of construction and equip-

19 ment of hospitals is apportioned under section
20 eighty-three of said chapter one hundred and
21 eleven, and the same shall be applied to the pay-
22 ment of the notes issued as aforesaid.

1 SECTION 3. Upon certification by the commis-
2 sioner of public health that a contract has been
3 entered into under section one by the said Chel-
4 sea, Revere and Winthrop tuberculosis hospital
5 district and the Middlesex county tuberculosis
6 hospital district acting through the county com-
7 missioners of said county in their capacity as
8 trustees of said district, and approved as pro-
9 vided in said section one, before the beginning of
10 the actual work of construction of the tubercu-
11 losis hospital for the said Middlesex county
12 tuberculosis hospital district authorized under
13 chapter three hundred and sixty-nine of the acts
14 of nineteen hundred and twenty-eight, the said
15 county commissioners may raise and expend for
16 the purpose of providing said hospital, in addi-
17 tion to the sum of one million, two hundred and
18 fifty thousand dollars, authorized by said chap-
19 ter three hundred and sixty-nine, a further sum
20 of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars,
21 subject to the provisions of sections seventy-
22 eight to ninety, inclusive, of said chapter one
23 hundred and eleven.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its
2 acceptance, during the current year, by the

3 county commissioners of said county of Middle-
4 sex, but not otherwise.

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Passed to be engrossed.

Sent down for concurrence.

WILLIAM H. SANGER, *Clerk.*

