

By Mr. Barry of Boston, petition of Thomas E. Barry and others that the Department of Public Health be authorized to establish a laboratory and experimental hospital and regional hospitals in the several counties. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act authorizing the Department of Public Health to establish a Laboratory and Experimental Hospital and Regional Hospitals in the Several Counties.

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. The department of public health is
2 authorized herewith to erect one laboratory and ex-
3 perimental hospital and also to erect a regional hos-
4 pital in each county of the commonwealth.

1 SECTION 2. The laboratory and experimental hos-
2 pital shall be for the purpose of study and experimen-
3 tation. Each of the regional hospitals shall have one
4 hundred beds.

1 SECTION 3. Bonds of the commonwealth shall be
2 issued to the amount of ten million dollars. These
3 bonds shall run for a period of fifteen years at an in-
4 terest rate of four and one half per cent per annum.

1 SECTION 4. Regional and community costs, or
2 private treatment costs, may be arranged under special
3 agreements.

1 SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.