

HOUSE No. 2701

By Mr. Della Chiesa of Quincy, petition of Amelio A. Della Chiesa (mayor) that the city of Quincy be authorized to pay a certain claim of Dante Campagna-Pinto for medical services rendered to the hospital department of said city. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF QUINCY TO PAY A CERTAIN CLAIM LEGALLY UNENFORCEABLE BY REASON OF FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH CERTAIN PROVISIONS OF ITS CITY CHARTER.

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 city of Quincy is hereby authorized to pay
2 a sum of money not exceeding two thousand eight hundred and
3 fifty-six dollars, in payment and discharge of a certain claim of
4 Dr. Dante Campagna-Pinto for medical services rendered to the
5 city of Quincy Hospital Department as a pathologist during the
6 period of March twenty-seven, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine
7 through May twenty-nine, nineteen hundred and fifty-nine, said
8 claim being legally unenforceable against said city by reason of
9 its failure to comply with the provisions of General Laws, chap-
10 ter forty-three, section twenty-nine, as amended.

1 SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the city auditor of
2 said city for payment or paid by the city treasurer thereof
3 under authority of this act unless and until certificates have
4 been signed and filed with city auditor stating under the penal-
5 ties of perjury that the services rendered were ordered by an
6 official or employee of said city, that such services were actually
7 performed and that the bills rendered represent the fair value
8 of the services rendered to the said city.

1 SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate
2 required by section two which is false and who thereby receives
3 payment for services which were not received by or rendered
4 to said city shall be punished by imprisonment for not more
5 than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars,
6 or both.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its acceptance
2 by the city council of the city of Quincy, according to the pro-
3 visions of its charter during the current year, but not otherwise.