

HOUSE No. 2811

By Mr. Cohen of Andover, petition of Gerald M. Cohen, David J. Swartz, Paul E. Means, Robert G. Phelan, Bruce E. Wetherbee, Felix R. Perrault, William L. Saltonstall and another for legislation to require the approval of county commissioners or county advisory boards of all appropriation items in county appropriation acts for the care, maintenance and repair of county hospitals. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT APPROPRIATIONS FOR COUNTIES AND COUNTY HOSPITALS SHALL BE PROPOSED BY THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OR THE ADVISORY BOARD.

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 32 of chapter 35 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first paragraph as most recently
3 amended by section 1 of chapter 147 of the acts of 1970, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following paragraph: —

5 No sum shall be appropriated in any appropriation act for
6 counties and in any appropriation act for the care, maintenance
7 and repair of county hospitals unless said sum shall have been
8 proposed by the county commissioners or recommended by the
9 advisory board in accordance with section twenty-eight B of
10 chapter thirty-five.

