

By Mr. Webber, a petition of Peter C. Webber and Frank N. Costa for legislation to discharge a certain moral obligation of the Commonwealth for the payment of goods and services delivered to Ashmere Manor Nursing Home, Inc., of Hinsdale during a period of receivership. Ways and Means (Senate).

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four.

AN ACT DISCHARGING A CERTAIN MORAL OBLIGATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE PAYMENT OF GOODS AND SERVICES DELIVERED TO ASHMERE MANOR NURSING HOME, INC., OF HINSDALE DURING A PERIOD OF RECEIVERSHIP.

*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 discharging a moral obliga-  
2 tion of the commonwealth, there shall be allowed and paid out  
3 of the state treasury, subject to appropriation, the sum of  
4 twenty-eight thousand five hundred forty dollars and forty-one  
5 cents for the payment of goods and services properly delivered  
6 but for which compensation was not received by certain small  
7 businesses to Ashmere Manor Nursing Home, Inc., of Hinsdale  
8 during the period of May, 1982 through August, 1982, when said  
9 Ashmere Manor Nursing Home, Inc., was operated by a court-  
10 appointed Receiver; provided that any payments received  
11 from said court-appointed Receiver as the result of current  
12 negotiations between said Receiver and the Massachusetts  
13 Rate Setting Commission and to be used as payment to the ven-  
14 dors described in paragraph two of this section shall be  
15 transmitted forthwith to the state treasurer.

16 For the sum of twenty-eight thousand five hundred forty  
17 dollars and forty-one cents provided in the first paragraph of  
18 this section, there shall be paid the following amounts to the  
19 following vendors: to Aladco Health Care Servi-Systems of  
20 Adams, the sum of seven thousand one hundred eighty-seven  
21 dollars and fifty-nine cents; to Butler Wholesale Products,  
22 Inc., of Adams, the sum of six thousand one hundred seventy-  
23 one dollars and forty-three cents; to A. Ashkar Sales Company

24 of North Adams, the sum of two thousand four hundred thirty-  
25 six dollars and fifty-nine cents; to Crescent Creamery of Pitts-  
26 field, the sum of six thousand one hundred thirty-four dollars  
27 and eighteen cents; and to Wohrle's Inc. of Pittsfield, the sum  
28 of six thousand six hundred ten dollars and sixty-two cents.

1 SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed as releas-  
2 ing any obligation on the part of said court-appointed Receiver  
3 or the Massachusetts Rate Setting Commission or any other  
4 party concerning payments for goods and services properly  
5 delivered during the period that said Ashmere Manor Nurs-  
6 ing Home, Inc., was operated by said court-appointed  
7 Receiver.