

By Mr. Golden, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 146) of William B. Golden, William R. Keating, Daniel J. Ranieri and other members of the General Court for legislation relative to the financial operations of the Norfolk County Hospital. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO THE FINANCIAL OPERATIONS OF NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL.

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. Section 3 of Chapter 514 of the acts of 1983 is
2 hereby amended by striking the first sentence and inserting in
3 place thereof the following three sentences: —

4 The County Treasurer, upon written request of the Adminis-
5 trator of Norfolk County Hospital after consultation with the
6 Board of Trustees of the Hospital, may borrow funds in any fiscal
7 year in anticipation of the receipt of revenues of said Norfolk
8 County Hospital during the balance of said fiscal year as well as
9 during the ensuing fiscal year. Said administrator shall certify to
10 the county treasurer his or her estimate of such anticipated
11 revenues. Such borrowings shall be payable, and shall be paid,
12 not later than one year from their date and said one year term
13 may occur within the span of two separate fiscal years.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of section thirty-
2 two of chapter thirty-five of the General Laws, the administrator
3 of Norfolk County Hospital may expend funds from the "Norfolk
4 County Hospital Operations Account," established pursuant to
5 Section 1 of chapter 514 of the acts of 1983, for expenses, including
6 travel expenses, arising from attendance by employees of said
7 Hospital at conferences and conventions outside of the
8 Commonwealth; provided, however, that the aggregate amount

9 of all such expenditures proposed to be made in any fiscal year
10 shall be included in the applicable financial plan or revised
11 financial plan for that fiscal year submitted by said administrator
12 pursuant to section 4 of chapter 514 of the acts of 1983 and shall
13 have been approved by the Norfolk county commissioners and
14 the Norfolk County Advisory Board pursuant to said section.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.