

HOUSE No. 5436

By Mr. McGee of Lynn, petition of Thomas W. McGee for legislation to prohibit the closing of any hospital operated by the Department of Public Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH HOSPITALS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, all
2 department of public health hospitals shall remain fully
3 operational and shall not cease to provide medical services at any
4 time, unless a determination to the contrary is made by
5 appropriate legislation to either alter or cease operation of any
6 said facility.

