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By Mr. Coffey of Boston, petition of James S. Coffey that the Department of Public Health be authorized to acquire and operate the East Boston Relief Station located in the East Boston district of Boston. Public Health.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ACQUIRING BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE EAST BOSTON RELIEF STATION, SO CALLED.

*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 department of public health, act-  
2 ing for and in behalf of the commonwealth, is hereby  
3 authorized and directed to acquire by eminent domain  
4 under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or  
5 by purchase or otherwise the East Boston Relief  
6 Hospital, so-called, in the city of Boston and the  
7 contents thereof.

1 SECTION 2. Upon the acquiring of said property  
2 the governor is hereby authorized to appoint a board  
3 of seven trustees who shall have charge of the general  
4 interests of said hospital and shall see that its affairs  
5 are conducted according to law and to the by-laws  
6 and regulations established by them.

1 SECTION 3. Said trustees shall, with the approval  
2 of the department, appoint and may remove a physi-  
3 cian and such assistant physicians and necessary  
4 subordinate officers and other persons.