
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF DAVID H. LOCKE, EDWARD M. DICKSON, IRVING FISHMAN, JOSEPH G. BRADLEY, PAUL F. MALLOY AND THEODORE D. MANN THAT THE NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL BE AUTHORIZED TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

AUGUST 16, 1967.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The above named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the House of Representatives on July 10, 1967.

Newton Cottage Hospital was organized on January 11, 1891 under the provisions of Chapter 375 of the Acts of 1874. On March 31, 1894 the name of the corporation was duly changed to Newton Hospital and on May 18, 1945 the name of the corporation was duly changed to Newton-Wellesley Hospital. The corporation is now subject to Chapter 180 of the General Laws.

Under the provisions of Section 9 of Chapter 180 of the General Laws, corporations of this type are authorized to hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding five million dollars.

Under the provisions of Chapter 47 of the Acts of 1953 Newton-Wellesley Hospital was authorized to hold real and personal property to an amount not exceeding ten million dollars.

The bill before your honorable bodies seeks authority for the Newton-Wellesley Hospital to hold real and personal estate to an amount not exceeding thirty million dollars.

Special legislation is required to effect the desired results.

Whether or not this should be allowed is a matter of policy within your exclusive jurisdiction, and this office expresses no opinion on the merits of the bill. No fee is required to be paid by a corporation of this type under the provisions of Chapter 3, Section 7.

Respectfully submitted,

KEVIN H. WHITE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

By Messrs. Locke of Wellesley and Bradley of Newton, petition of David H. Locke, Edward M. Dickson, Irving Fishman, Joseph G. Bradley, Paul F. Malloy and Theodore D. Mann that the Newton-Wellesley Hospital be authorized to hold additional real and personal estate. Mercantile Affairs.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Seven.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING NEWTON-WELLESLEY HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

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

1 Newton-Wellesley Hospital, a charitable corporation organized
2 under the General Laws, is hereby authorized to take and receive
3 by gift, grant, bequest, devise, or otherwise, any lands, tene-
4 ments, or other estate, real or personal, to an amount not ex-
5 ceeding thirty million dollars, to have and to hold the same upon
6 the terms and for the purposes specified in the Agreement of
7 Association and the Articles of Organization, as from time to
8 time heretofore or hereafter amended, of said corporation; and
9 also upon such terms and for such purposes and trusts as may be
10 expressed in any deed or instrument of conveyance or gift made
11 to said corporation, provided, the same shall not be inconsistent
12 with the terms and purposes of the aforesaid Agreement of As-
13 sociation and Articles of Organization, as from time to time
14 heretofore or hereafter amended.