

By Mr. Spatcher of Attleboro, petition of George I. Spatcher (with the approval of the mayor and city council) that the city of Attleboro be authorized to appropriate money for the payment of, and to pay, certain unpaid bills. Local Affairs. [Local Approval Received.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ATTLEBORO TO APPROPRIATE MONEY FOR THE PAYMENT OF, AND TO PAY, CERTAIN UNPAID BILLS.

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 city of Attleboro is hereby authorized to
2 appropriate money for the payment of, and after such appropria-
3 tion the treasurer of said city is hereby authorized to pay, an
4 unpaid bill in the amount of nine hundred and seven dollars for
5 workmen's compensation premiums to Willis-MacKinnon Insur-
6 ance Agency, an unpaid bill in the amount of four hundred and
7 eighty-five dollars for medical services to E. Allan Frederickson,
8 M.D., an unpaid bill in the amount of one hundred and
9 eighty-nine dollars and eighty cents to the Pleasant Manor
10 Nursing Home, and an unpaid bill in the amount of three hundred
11 and twelve dollars and fifty cents to the Palmer House Convales-
12 cent Home, which bills were incurred in nineteen hundred and
13 sixty-nine and which are legally unenforceable.

1 SECTION 2. No bill shall be approved by the auditor of said
2 city for payment or paid by the treasurer thereof under authority
3 of this act unless and until a certificate has been signed and filed
4 with said city auditor, stating under the penalties of perjury that
5 the materials or services for which said bill has been submitted
6 were ordered by an official or an employee of said city, and that

7 such materials were delivered to and actually received by said
8 city, or that such services were rendered to said city, or both.

1 SECTION 3. Any person who knowingly files a certificate
2 required by section two, which is false and who thereby receives
3 payment for materials or services which were not received by or
4 rendered to said city, shall be punished by imprisonment for not
5 more than one year or by a fine of not more than three hundred
6 dollars, or both.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its passage.