

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER 3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF ELSA A. MARLOW, PRESIDENT, THE HOUSEHOLD NURSING ASSOCIATION, AND JOHN H. KNOWLES, GENERAL DIRECTOR, MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, FOR LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE THE HOUSEHOLD NURSING ASSOCIATION TO CONSOLIDATE WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL.

February 9, 1970.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the Senate on December 11, 1969, with a request for a memorandum.

Household Service and Nursing Association was incorporated on July 22, 1912, under the provisions of Chapter 125 of the Revised Laws of the Commonwealth. On December 14, 1912, the name of said corporation was changed to The Household Nursing Association.

The Massachusetts General Hospital was incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 94 of the Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts of 1810 on February 25, 1811. Various amendments have been enacted relative to said corporation by the Legislature since its inception, the latest of which was Chapter 310 of the Acts of 1954 which was an Act relative to the conveyance to The Massachusetts General Hospital by the city of Boston of its right, title and interest in and to certain land in said city.

Section 1 of the proposed bill would authorize The Household

Nursing Association by acceptance of the act within one year after its effective date at a meeting of the members duly called for the purpose, to consolidate with Massachusetts General Hospital, and upon such consolidation Massachusetts General Hospital shall in all respects be a continuation of, shall have all the powers, privileges and exemptions of, and shall be subject to all duties, liabilities and restrictions provided by law in so far as they relate to both said corporations. Upon such acceptance, and upon acceptance of this act within one year after its effective date at a meeting of the members of Massachusetts General Hospital duly called for the purpose, copies of the votes of acceptance certified by the clerk or other officer of the respective corporations shall be filed in the registry of deeds for Suffolk County and with the state secretary, and the consolidation of The Household Nursing Association with Massachusetts General Hospital shall thereupon be complete.

Section 2 of the bill recites that upon consolidation, all property, real and personal, of the Household Nursing Association and all devises, bequests, conveyances and gifts heretofore and hereafter made to such corporation shall vest in Massachusetts General Hospital and otherwise shall be held by it subject to the same terms, conditions, limitations and trusts as they are now held by The Household Nursing Association or would have been held but for this act, and treasurers of such corporations are hereby respectively authorized to execute, acknowledge and deliver all papers and documents that may be deemed necessary or proper for the purpose of confirming in Massachusetts General Hospital the record title of the property of The Household Nursing Association.

Section 3 of the bill recites that whatever right or authority is granted or conferred by the act is desired to be limited to such authority or right as the general court may constitutionally grant or confer, without prejudice to any proceeding that may be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction to effect the purposes of the act.

Please note that the true name of the corporation which appears in the petition as Massachusetts General Hospital is: The Massachusetts General Hospital.

Special legislation is required to effect the desired result.

Whether or not this should be allowed is a matter of policy within your exclusive jurisdiction, and this office expresses no objection to this bill nor offers any opposition to 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,

JOHN F. X. DAVOREN,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE HOUSEHOLD NURSING ASSOCIATION TO CONSOLIDATE WITH THE MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL 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. The Household Nursing Association, a chari-
2 table corporation incorporated under chapter one hundred
3 twenty-five of the Revised Laws, is hereby authorized, by
4 acceptance of this act within one year after its effective date
5 at a meeting of the members duly called for the purpose, to
6 consolidate with Massachusetts General Hospital, a charitable
7 corporation organized and existing under chapter ninety-four
8 of the acts of eighteen hundred ten, and upon such consoli-
9 dation Massachusetts General Hospital shall in all respects
10 be a continuation of, shall have all the powers, privileges and
11 exemptions of, and shall be subject to all duties, liabilities and
12 restrictions provided by law in so far as they relate to both
13 said corporations. Upon such acceptance, and upon acceptance
14 of this act within one year after its effective date at a meeting
15 of the members of Massachusetts General Hospital duly called
16 for the purpose, copies of the votes of acceptance certified by
17 the clerk or other officer of the respective corporations shall
18 be filed in the registry of deeds for Suffolk County and with
19 the state secretary, and the consolidation of The Household
20 Nursing Association with Massachusetts General Hospital shall
21 thereupon be complete.

1 SECTION 2. Upon consolidation, all property, real and per-
2 sonal, of The Household Nursing Association and all devises
3 bequests, conveyances and gifts heretofore and hereafter made
4 to such corporation shall vest in Massachusetts General Hos-
5 pital and otherwise shall be held by it subject to the same
6 terms, conditions, limitations and trusts as they are now

7 held by The Household Nursing Association or would have
8 been held but for this act, and the treasurers of such corp-
9 orations are hereby respectively authorized to execute, ack-
10 nowledge and deliver all papers and documents that may be
11 deemed necessary or proper for the purpose of confirming in
12 Massachusetts General Hospital the record title of the prop-
13 erty of The Household Nursing Association.

1 SECTION 3. Whatever right or authority is granted or con-
2 ferred by this act is hereby declared to be limited to such
3 authority or right as the general court may constitutionally
4 grant or confer, without prejudice to any proceeding that may
5 be instituted in any court of competent jurisdiction to effect
6 the purposes of this act.

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REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

FOR THE YEAR 1884

CONTAINING A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE CROWN AND THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE SEVERAL STATES AND TERRITORIES OF THE UNITED STATES, WITH A FULL ACCOUNT OF THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT OF 1820, AND OF THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT OF 1836, AND OF THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT OF 1842, AND OF THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT OF 1850, AND OF THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT OF 1862, AND OF THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT OF 1870, AND OF THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT OF 1876, AND OF THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT OF 1880, AND OF THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT OF 1882, AND OF THE LANDS BELONGING TO THE UNITED STATES WHICH ARE SUBJECT TO THE PUBLIC LANDS ACT OF 1884.

WASHINGTON: 1885

The Commission on the Public Lands of the United States was organized by the Senate on December 14, 1879, and has since that time been engaged in a study of the public lands of the United States. The Commission has held numerous public hearings and has received many suggestions from the public. It has also conducted extensive research into the various problems connected with the management of the public lands. The Commission's report is divided into several parts, each dealing with a different aspect of the public lands problem. The first part deals with the general principles of public land management. The second part deals with the various uses of the public lands. The third part deals with the various agencies which are responsible for the management of the public lands. The fourth part deals with the various problems which are connected with the management of the public lands. The fifth part deals with the various suggestions which have been made for the improvement of the public lands management system. The Commission believes that the suggestions which it has made are the best ones which can be made for the improvement of the public lands management system. It believes that the suggestions which it has made will result in a more efficient and economical management of the public lands of the United States.

