

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MEMORANDUM OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMON-
WEALTH PURSUANT TO GENERAL LAWS, CHAPTER
3, SECTION 7, WITH RESPECT TO PETITION OF
RHODES G. LOCKWOOD AND BERYL W. COHEN
FOR LEGISLATION TO AUTHORIZE UNIVERSITY
HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND
PERSONAL PROPERTY

June 2, 1970.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the Senate Rules Committee on May 27, 1970, with a request for a memorandum.

Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital was incorporated under the provisions of Chapter 411 of the Acts and Resolves of 1855, which Act was approved by the Governor on May 19, 1855. The following legislation has been enacted regarding the corporation since its inception: Chapters 26 of 1884; 358 of 1890; 433 of 1890; 29 of 1891; 45 of 1891; 98 of 1898; 137 of 1898; 37 of 1926. On December 19, 1929 the name of said corporation was changed to Massachusetts Memorial Hospitals by articles of amendment filed in this office. The following legislation has been enacted regarding the corporation following the change of name: Chapters 48 of 1938 and 46 of 1953. On March 11, 1965 the corporation filed articles of amendment in this office changing its name to University Hospital, Inc.

The bill before your honorable bodies recites that *Whereas*, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is to provide forthwith for an increase in the amount of property that may be held by University Hospital, therefore it is

hereby determined to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

Section 1 of the bill authorizes the University Hospital to hold, for the purposes for which it is incorporated, real and personal property to an amount not exceeding seventy-five million dollars in value, including the amount which it is already authorized by law to hold.

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:

Please note that according to the records in this office the true name of the corporation is: *University Hospital, Inc.* not: *University Hospital* as the name appears in the petition.

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 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,

JOHN F. X. DAVORAN,

Secretary of the Commonwealth.

By Mr. Cohen, a petition of Rhodes G. Lockwood and Beryl W. Cohen for legislation to authorize University Hospital to hold additional real and personal property. Commerce and Labor.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY

Whereas, the deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose which is to provide forthwith for an increase in the amount of property that may be held by University Hospital, therefore it is hereby determined to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

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

1 University Hospital (formerly called Massachusetts Memor-
2 ial Hospitals and The Massachusetts Homeopathic Hospital),
3 incorporated by chapter four hundred eleven of the acts of
4 eighteen hundred fifty-five, is hereby authorized to hold, for
5 the purposes for which it is incorporated, real and personal
6 property to an amount not exceeding seventy-five million
7 dollars in value, including the amount which it is already
8 authorized by law to hold.

