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SENATE . . . . . No. 442

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By Mr. Walsh, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 442) of Joseph B. Walsh for legislation to direct the Department of Public Health to make certain determination of need relative to the New England Baptist Hospital, and to authorize construction of a replacement facility for said hospital. Health Care.

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*The Commonwealth of Massachusetts*

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-seven.

AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO MAKE A CERTAIN DETERMINATION OF NEED RELATIVE TO THE NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL, AND TO AUTHORIZE CONSTRUCTION OF A REPLACEMENT FACILITY FOR SAID 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 Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 25C of Chapter  
2 111 of the General Laws or any other special or general law,  
3 the Department of Public Health is hereby authorized and di-  
4 rected to make an affirmative determination of need as set  
5 forth in said Section 25C aforesaid with reference to the Ap-  
6 plication for Hospital Construction or Renovation of New Eng-  
7 land Baptist Hospital, 91 Parker Hill Avenue, Boston, Massa-  
8 chusetts, 02120 submitted to the Department of Public Health,  
9 September 2, 1975, for the construction of a new hospital of  
10 266 beds as a replacement of the existing facility, Project No.  
11 6-2536, as listed in department files, construction to be fi-  
12 nanced and completed in the manner described in said applica-  
13 tion or in any other manner deemed feasible by the Board of  
14 Trustees of the said New England Baptist Hospital, and meet-  
15 ing all other requirements of the General Laws as to zoning  
16 and building laws.

