

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1867

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By Mr. Wetmore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1867) of Robert D. Wetmore and John B. Perry for legislation to direct the Department of Public Health to make an affirmative determination of need for the Wing Memorial Hospital project in the town of Belchertown. Health Care.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO MAKE AN AFFIRMATIVE DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR THE WING MEMORIAL HOSPITAL PROJECT IN THE TOWN OF BELCHERTOWN.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to provide for the approval of certain projects relative to Wing Memorial Hospital by the department of public health, therefore it is hereby declared 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 Notwithstanding the provisions of sections twenty-five C  
2 of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws or  
3 any other general or special law, the department of public  
4 health is hereby authorized and directed to make an affirma-  
5 tive determination of need as set forth in said section twenty-  
6 five C of said chapter one hundred and eleven as to the proj-  
7 ects described in applications for such a determination sub-  
8 mitted by Wing Memorial Hospital and numbered Project No.  
9 1-2705 in the town of Belchertown.

