

provisions relative to making certain filing and other requirements inapplicable to solicitations by certain organizations, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 68, § 17, etc., amended.

Exceptions.

The fifth paragraph of section 17 of chapter 68 of the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 559 of the acts of 1954, is hereby amended by adding at the end the following two sentences:— This section shall not apply to solicitations conducted by or on behalf of an educational institution incorporated outside this commonwealth which shall have furnished to the office of the attorney general (1) proof that it has been exempted, and is exempt at the time of furnishing such proof, from federal income taxation by ruling of the United States Treasury Department and (2) a copy of its most recent annual financial statement or report. Such institution shall thereafter furnish to the office of the attorney general, upon request of said office, proof that it is currently exempt from federal income taxation, and, within sixty days from the time when subsequent annual financial statements or reports are rendered to or by such institution, a copy of such annual financial statements or reports.

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*Chap. 499* AN ACT AUTHORIZING NON-PROFIT HOSPITAL SERVICE CORPORATIONS TO CONTRACT WITH THE LEMUEL SHATTUCK HOSPITAL FOR FURNISHING HOSPITAL CARE.

Emergency preamble.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to authorize forthwith non-profit hospital service corporations to contract with the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital for furnishing hospital care, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and convenience.

*Be it enacted, etc., as follows:*

G. L. (Ter. Ed.), 176A, § 1, etc., amended.

Contracts with Lemuel Shattuck hospital for hospital care, authorized.

Section 1 of chapter 176A of the General Laws, as most recently amended by section 1 of chapter 287 of the acts of 1953, is hereby further amended by inserting after the third paragraph the following paragraph:—

Nothing in this section shall prevent any such corporation, with the approval of said commissioner, from entering into contracts with the Lemuel Shattuck Hospital whereby in consideration of a contract fee, said hospital shall provide such hospitalization as would be provided in participating hospitals under contracts with subscribers subject to such restrictions as to nature of disease and length of stay as may be specified from time to time in said contracts.

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