

[LOCAL APPROVAL]

OFFICE OF THE CITY CLERK
CITY OF QUINCY, MASSACHUSETTS

IN COUNCIL

ORDER NO. 91

ORDERED:

March 27, 1981

Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Quincy as follows:

That, upon the recommendation of the Mayor, the Mayor and the City Council petition the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts under Article 2 of the Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth as amended by Article LXXXIX of the Amendments to enact special legislation permitting the City of Quincy to create a special account for its hospital department in substantially the following form:

“AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR
THE QUINCY CITY HOSPITAL”

Passed to be Ordained April 13, 1981

ATTEST:

JOHN M. GILLIS
Clerk of Council

A true copy.

Attest: Josephine L. Carnali
Acting Asst. City Clerk

APPROVED

April 14, 1981

ARTHUR H. TOBIN, Mayor

YEAS *Condon, Kelly, LaRaia, Lydon, McCauley, McGrath, Quinn, Raymondi, Sheets*

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By Mr. Harold, the same Senator, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2144) of Paul D. Harold, Thomas F. Brownell, Robert A. Cerasoli and Michael W. Morrissey (with the approval of the mayor and city council) for legislation to establish a special account for the Quincy City Hospital. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A SPECIAL ACCOUNT FOR THE QUINCY CITY 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. Notwithstanding the provisions of section fifty-
2 three of chapter forty-four of the General Laws or any other
3 provisions of law to the contrary, the city of Quincy is hereby
4 authorized to establish a special account to be known as the
5 "Quincy City Hospital Operations Account." Into such ac-
6 count shall be deposited all receipts, revenues and funds from
7 any source derived from any activity of the Quincy City Hos-
8 pital so established under the provisions of chapter one hun-
9 dred thirty-four of the special acts of nineteen hundred and
10 nineteen.

1 SECTION 2. The account authorized by section one shall be
2 maintained by the city treasurer in a banking institution in
3 said city and expenditures from such account shall be made by
4 the director of the Quincy City Hospital without appropriation
5 and used solely for the operation and maintenance and for the
6 provision of capital, equipment and plant for said hospital.
7 Such account shall be maintained in accordance with generally
8 accepted principles of accounting, and shall be audited an-
9 nually by a certified public accountant. Such audits shall be
10 submitted to the Board of Managers of said hospital, the mayor
11 and the members of the city council of said city. The city
12 treasurer shall be authorized to invest the monies in such

13 special account as authorized by section fifty-five A of chap-
14 ter forty-four of the General Laws and the interest accruing
15 thereon shall inure to the benefit of Quincy City Hospital. For
16 the purpose of providing health care for the citizens of Quincy,
17 said city may from time to time appropriate monies into said
18 account and donations from private sources may be received
19 into such special account.

1 SECTION 3. The city treasurer, upon the written request of
2 the director of the Quincy City Hospital, may, advance funds
3 from the General Fund of the city in any fiscal year in antic-
4 ipation of the receipt of revenues of said Quincy City Hospital
5 for that same fiscal year. Such advances outstanding at any
6 one time in any fiscal year shall not exceed, in the aggregate,
7 twenty-five per cent of the annual expense of the current fiscal
8 year as certified by the said director, or such larger amount
9 as may be approved by the mayor and the city council. All
10 such sums so advanced shall be deposited into said account
11 established under section one and the said director shall prior
12 to the end of each fiscal year repay such advances to the Gen-
13 eral Fund together with an amount equal to the interest as de-
14 termined by the city treasurer to be allocable to any debt in-
15 curred during that fiscal year by the city in anticipation of
16 revenue in order to make such advances.

1 SECTION 4. The director of the Quincy City Hospital shall
2 file with the mayor, the city council and the treasurer of said
3 city and the state auditor a written report of the special ac-
4 count established in section one within one hundred and
5 twenty days after the books are closed for the fiscal year. Such
6 report shall include financial statements relating to the oper-
7 ations, maintenance, capital and real properties of said hos-
8 pital. The city council may review and comment upon such
9 report and the city council may file such review with the state
10 auditor. The director shall annually, not later than sixty days
11 prior to the expiration of each fiscal year, submit to the mayor
12 and city council a budget, in such form as the Board of Man-
13 agers may approve. The Board of Managers may review and
14 comment on such budget and may file such review and com-
15 ment with the mayor and the city council.

1 SECTION 5. The provisions of this act are severable, and if
2 any provision hereof shall be held to be invalid in any cir-
3 cumstances, such invalidity shall not affect any other provi-
4 sions or circumstances.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.