

HOUSE No. 4828

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 25, 1969.

The committee on Counties, to whom was referred the annual report of the Director of Accounts (under Section 28A of Chapter 35 of the General Laws) of estimates of receipts and expenditures of county hospitals for the year ending December 31, 1969 (House, No. 4733), report in part the accompanying bill (House, No. 4828).

For the committee,

LAWRENCE P. SMITH.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EXPENDITURES FOR THE CARE, MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR OF THE HAMPSHIRE COUNTY 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 The county commissioners of Hampshire county are hereby
2 authorized to expend for the year nineteen hundred and sixty-
3 nine the sums set forth in this act for the care, maintenance and
4 repair of the county hospital within their respective county, and
5 to assess the same in the manner set forth in section eighty-five
6 of chapter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws.

7 The sums set forth are based upon detailed schedules approved
8 by the joint committee on counties, copies of which are deposited
9 with the director of accounts.

10 Said director shall file with said county commissioners and
11 with the county treasurer a certification of the amounts set forth
12 in the approved schedules for such hospital. Except as provided
13 by this act or except as otherwise provided by law, no liability
14 may be incurred and no expenditure shall be made in excess of
15 the amount available in an existing main group, a class or a
16 subclass.

17 Transfers from a main group to another main group may be
18 made upon written request of said county commissioners with
19 the written approval of the director of accounts and copies of
20 said request and approval shall be filed with the county treasurer;
21 provided, however, that no transfer shall be made from the main
22 groups "personal services", "equipment", "structures and im-
23 provements" or "improvements to land" to another main group
24 nor shall any transfer be made from any other main group into
25 any of the aforementioned main groups.

26 Transfers within an appropriation between classes and between
27 subclasses within a main group may be made by said county
28 commissioners whenever in their opinion public necessity and
29 convenience so requires; provided, however, that no transfer

30 shall be made within the classes of the main groups "personal
31 services" or "equipment".

32 Amounts included for permanent positions in sums appropri-
33 ated herein for personal services are based upon schedules of
34 permanent positions and salary rates as approved by the joint
35 committee on counties, and, except as otherwise shown by the
36 files of said committee, a copy of which shall be deposited with
37 the county personnel board, no part of sums so appropriated
38 shall be available for payment of salaries of any additional per-
39 manent positions, or for payments on account of reallocations of
40 permanent positions, or for payments on account of any change
41 of salary range or compensation of any permanent positions,
42 notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary;
43 except that an attendant who becomes a licensed practical nurse
44 and a graduate nurse who becomes a registered nurse may be
45 paid an increased salary rate on account of such promotion,
46 subject to approval by the county personnel board, and a person
47 may receive an increased cash salary in lieu of maintenance
48 formerly received, with like approval.

49 Moneys appropriated under this act for the purchase of equip-
50 ment shall be expended for the purposes specified in the schedules
51 as approved by the joint committee on counties and for no other
52 purpose.

53 No moneys appropriated under this act shall be expended by
54 county officers or employees for monthly telephone service fur-
55 nished to such officers or employees at places other than regular
56 county offices.

HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.

Item	
1. For personal services	\$300,220.29
2. For contractual services	11,475.00
3. For supplies and materials	61,860.00
4. For current charges and obligations	37,084.70
5. For equipment	2,904.00
6. For structures and improvements	10,860.00
8. For debt and interest	3,000.00
11. For reserve fund	7,500.00
12. For group insurance	5,300.00
For total expenditures	\$440,203.99

