

HOUSE No. 1999

By Mr. Liederman of Malden, petition of David S. Liederman and other members of the General Court for legislation to require the inclusion of interest costs caused by delayed payments in the operating expense of a provider of health services. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE INCLUSION OF INTEREST COSTS CAUSED BY DELAYED PAYMENTS IN THE OPERATING EXPENSE OF A PROVIDER OF HEALTH SERVICES.

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 30L of chapter 7 of the General Laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 714 of the acts of 1970, is
3 hereby further amended by striking out the fifth paragraph
4 thereof and inserting in place thereof the following: —

5 In determining rates to be paid by governmental units to
6 providers of health services, the commission shall include as an
7 operating expense of a provider of health services any contri-
8 bution made in lieu of taxes by such provider of health services
9 to a city or town and the interest cost to the provider actually
10 incurred by the provider on account of delays in reimburse-
11 ment or payment from any governmental unit in excess of
12 thirty days from the date of rendering a proper invoice there-
13 for, the said interest to be in addition to such other provisions
14 for interest as shall be set forth in the rules and regulations
15 promulgated by the commission.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be and it is hereby appropriated for the purchase of land for the establishment of a national observatory at the site of the old Fort Mifflin, in the city of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and for the construction of a building thereon, and for the purchase of the necessary instruments and apparatus, and for the salaries of the observers, and for the other expenses incident to the establishment and maintenance of the same.

Approved: [Signature]

Secretary: [Signature]

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