

HOUSE No. 3186

By Mr. Cusack of Arlington, petition of John F. Cusack, Richard H. Demers and Michael W. Morrissey for legislation to make certain changes in the determination of need law relative to health care facilities. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT AMENDING THE DETERMINATION OF NEED LAW.

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 25C of chapter 111 of the General Laws as most recently
2 amended by chapter 945 of the Acts of 1977 is hereby amended by
3 inserting at the end of the first paragraph, the following: —
4 “Nor shall a determination be required when a health care
5 facility makes an expenditure in excess of \$150,000 for energy
6 conservation projects, telecommunications systems, computer sys-
7 tems or when the project is not directly related to the medical care
8 or treatment of patients, when the cost of such expenditure is found
9 to be cost effective within five years and will result in general
10 savings to the public; provided that such expenditure shall cause no
11 increase in the total patient care charges of the facility to the public
12 for health care services, supplies and accommodations, as those
13 charges defined in accordance with section five of chapter four
14 hundred and nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and seventy-six.”

IN SENATE, January 10, 1907.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE

ON APRIL 11, 1906.

THE STATE OF NEW YORK

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ALBANY, N. Y., JANUARY 10, 1907.

TO THE SENATE:

SIR:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your resolution of the 11th of April, 1906, and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

The report of the Commission on the subject of the proposed amendment to the constitution of this State, which was submitted to the Senate on the 10th of January, 1907, contains a full and complete statement of the facts and circumstances which have led to the proposed amendment, and also a full and complete statement of the reasons which have led to the proposed amendment.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE.