

By Mr. Melia of Boston, petition of John F. Melia and William F. Galvin that the Department of Public Health be directed to make a certain determination of need for St. Elizabeth's Hospital located in the Brighton district of the city of Boston. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO MAKE A CERTAIN DETERMINATION OF NEED FOR ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat
2 its purpose, which is to provide for the approval of a certain project
3 relative to St. Elizabeth's hospital of the Brighton district of the city
4 of Boston by the department of public health, therefore it is hereby
5 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public convenience.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of section twenty-five C of chap-
2 ter one hundred and eleven of the General Laws or any other general
3 or special law, the department of public health is hereby authorized
4 and directed to make an affirmative determination of need as set
5 forth in section twenty-five C of said chapter one hundred and eleven
6 as to the project described in an application for such a determination
7 submitted by St. Elizabeth's Hospital of the Brighton district of the
8 city of Boston and numbered Project No. 4-2474 and to approve said
9 project.

