

HOUSE No. 1644

By Mr. Kiernan of Lowell (by request), petition of Michael DeMarco and others relative to the approval of hospital charges by the Industrial Accident Board. Labor and Industries.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE APPROVAL OF HOSPITAL CHARGES BY THE INDUSTRIAL ACCIDENT BOARD.

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 13 of chapter 152 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following: — Notwithstanding the fore-
3 going provisions of section 13, the board may, in its discretion,
4 adopt and approve per diem rates with respect to each hospital
5 based on the rates certified to it as the all-inclusive per diem
6 cost of care for all patients for each such hospital, by the com-
7 missioner of administration, as provided by chapter six hundred
8 and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and fifty-three.
9 The rates thus approved and promulgated by the board shall be
10 deemed to be the fair and equitable rate for each such hospital
11 and enforceable under section eleven.

12 This section shall, under the provisions of section two A, be
13 deemed procedural and not substantive in character.

The Government of Pennsylvania

IN SENATE, January 15, 1864.

REPORT
OF THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE
LAND OFFICE,
IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION
PASSED BY THE SENATE,
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