

# HOUSE . . . . No. 333

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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MEMORANDUM TO ACCOMPANY THE PETITION OF SAMUEL H. WOLCOTT (PRESIDENT) THAT THE CORPORATION KNOWN AS THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL AND LOCATED IN THE CITY OF BOSTON BE AUTHORIZED TO HOLD AN ADDITIONAL AMOUNT OF REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE.

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[See G. L. 3, § 7; Acts of 1937, 364, § 3.]

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DECEMBER 29, 1937.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives.*

The above-named petition was transmitted to me by the Clerk of the House, December 9, 1937.

The Children's Hospital was created by special act of the Legislature, February 26, 1869 (see Acts of 1869, chapter 44), for the purpose of establishing and maintaining, in the city of Boston, a hospital for the care, treatment and cure of diseased or maimed children. It was authorized by its original charter to hold real and personal estate not to exceed \$150,000. This authority has been from time to time increased by the following acts until at present it is authorized to hold not exceeding \$8,000,000: 1881, c. 146; 1887, c. 92; 1894, c. 167; 1911, c. 49; 1923, c. 53; 1929, c. 5; 1931, c. 37. It now seeks to increase the authorization to \$10,000,000. This is in excess of the amount permitted by section 9, chapter 180 of the General Laws. Accordingly, the object

sought by the petition cannot be accomplished under the General Laws, but requires a special act of the General Court if it deems it good policy to extend further the authority of the corporation so to hold property.

As the corporation is not organized for business or profit no fee is required.

Respectfully yours,

HENRY F. LONG,

*Commissioner of Corporations and Taxation.*

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

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AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL IN  
THE CITY OF BOSTON TO HOLD ADDITIONAL REAL AND  
PERSONAL ESTATE.

*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 1. The Children's Hospital, incorporated  
2 by chapter forty-four of the acts of eighteen hundred  
3 and sixty-nine, is hereby authorized to hold, for the  
4 purposes for which it is incorporated, real and per-  
5 sonal estate to an amount not exceeding ten million  
6 dollars in value, including the amount which it is  
7 already authorized by law to hold.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

