

HOUSE No. 3957

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Finn

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act establishing a fund for the Western Massachusetts Hospital.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>1/17/2025</i>

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By Representative Finn of West Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3957) of Michael J. Finn for legislation to establish a fund for the Western Massachusetts Hospital. Public Health.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)

An Act establishing a fund for the Western Massachusetts Hospital.

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

1 Chapter 29 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 2JJJJJ the
2 following section:-

3 Section 2KKKKKK. (a) There shall be established and set up on the books of the
4 commonwealth a separate fund known as the Western Massachusetts Hospital Fund, to be
5 administered by the commissioner of public health. There shall be credited to the fund: (i)
6 appropriations or other money authorized or transferred by the general court and specifically
7 designated to be credited to the fund; (ii) funds from public and private sources, including, but
8 not limited to, gifts, grants and donations; and (iii) any interest earned on the assets of the fund.

9 (b) Amounts credited to the fund may be expended without further appropriation by the
10 commissioner of public health for any purpose related to the operation of the Western
11 Massachusetts hospital.