

BARNSTABLE COUNTY

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety

Ordinance 90 - 8 -- EMERGENCY

To make a supplemental appropriation of \$1.1 million to the County's operating budget for Fiscal Year 1990 for the purpose of enabling the County to pay an obligation to return excess reimbursements received from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

Emergency Preamble

WHEREAS Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts has paid to the County Treasurer excess amounts as reimbursement for services rendered by the County Hospital which are reimbursable by said agency; and

WHEREAS such excess reimbursements appear to be in the sum of at least one million, one hundred thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS said excess sum is a debt and obligation of the County which must be repaid to Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts; and

WHEREAS an appropriation is necessary to enable the County Treasurer to make such repayment; and

WHEREAS there is insufficient time remaining in the fiscal year ending June thirtieth nineteen hundred and ninety to enact an ordinance under the standard procedures for doing so; and

WHEREAS if said sum is not appropriated, said sum will show in the fiscal records of the County as a receipt and available for appropriation in said fiscal year; and

WHEREAS such showing will cause a gross misstatement of the amount of funds available for appropriation to conduct the ordinary business of the County and thereby reduce the ability of the County to levy upon the municipalities of the County in the succeeding fiscal year to the extent of said one million, one hundred thousand dollars; and

WHEREAS such deficiency in the levy which the County is enabled and authorized to make will seriously affect and jeopardize the programs which the County conducts;

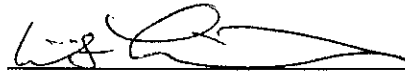
NOW THEREFORE, Barnstable County hereby declares that a public emergency exists affecting the life, health and property of residents of the County sufficient to warrant the adoption of the following ordinance.

Barnstable County ordains:

Section 1. As a supplement to the County's operating budget for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth nineteen hundred and ninety, there is hereby appropriated from the County General Fund for account code 479 of Budget Item 16-21 Barnstable County Hospital the sum of one million, one hundred thousand dollars for the sole purpose of repaying excess reimbursements received by the County from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts.

Section 2. This emergency ordinance shall for all purposes conclusively be deemed to have been adopted on June 20, 1990, and, as provided by Section 2-9 of the Barnstable County Home Rule Charter, shall stand repealed on August 20, 1990.

Adopted on June 20, 1990, by the Assembly of Delegates by two separate, roll-call votes -- one on the emergency preamble and one on the text of the ordinance -- with Delegates representing more than two-thirds of the population of Barnstable County voting in the affirmative on each roll call.



Speaker

Approved by the Board of County Commissioners, June 27, 1990, at 10:33 AM.
Date Time

