

BARNSTABLE COUNTY ASSEMBLY OF DELEGATES

In the Year Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Five

Resolution 95-4

To encourage and support all efforts by the Rehabilitation Hospital of the Cape and Islands to review resumes, and in appropriate instances, interview current staff of the Barnstable County Hospital, with the aim of hiring staff from Barnstable County Hospital whenever possible.

WHEREAS, The Standing Committee on Health and Human Services has served as the lead committee in dealing with the early closure of Barnstable County Hospital;

WHEREAS, In all hearings connected with this closure, the high quality of the existing staff was made evident by statements of management, clients and the public at large;

WHEREAS, The Standing Committee on Health and Human Services is aware that the job market for nurses and other staff is very weak in Barnstable County; and

WHEREAS, The County, including the Assembly of Delegates, bears some responsibility for supporting employment opportunities for these long-time county employees.

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates:

Send an official letter to the Board of Rehabilitation Hospital of the Cape and Islands before closure time encouraging their review of current staff resumes of the Barnstable County Hospital, with the aim of hiring staff from Barnstable County Hospital whenever possible.

As part of this supportive hiring effort, individual Assembly members might also contact individual Rehabilitation Hospital board members to encourage such a process.

The foregoing resolution was adopted by unanimous vote of the Barnstable County Assembly of Delegates, with Delegates representing 89.35% of the population of Barnstable County present and voting at a meeting held April 19, 1995.

Attested by:



Diane C. Thompson, Clerk
Assembly of Delegates