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Legislative Document

No. 952

S. P. 492

In Senate, February 23, 1949.

Referred to Committee on State Sanatoriums. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Haskell of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

RESOLVE in Favor of Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association.

Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association; appropriation for. Resolved:
That there be, and hereby is, appropriated in favor of the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, of Bangor, the sum of \$9,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1950, and \$9,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1951, for operating the sanatorium at Bangor.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The sanatorium, for many years, has received \$3,000 per year from the state. Substantial increases in operating expenses, mainly in food and labor costs, have produced continuing deficits to a point where the directors have made public announcement of the intent to close the facility.

An increase of state subsidy from the \$3,000 per year suggested in the budget document, to the \$9,000 per year suggested in this resolve, will permit continued operation. Such an appropriation would be less than the cost to the state of caring for the patients at a state facility.