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Mass. Senate approves funding bill for Holyoke Soldiers' Home project

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HOLYOKE, MA (WGGB/WSHM) -- The Massachusetts Senate has voted in favor of the bill for reconstructing the Holyoke Soldiers' Home.

The proposal calls for a \$400 million bond bill that would fund the construction of a more modern 224-bed home for the state's veterans.

This all comes following the COVID-19 outbreak at the Soldiers' Home last year, which left nearly 80 veterans dead.

The Massachusetts House of Representatives approved the bill earlier this month.

The state expects to be reimbursed by the federal government for 65-percent of the project.

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