

MOTION

No. 66

Calling for parking fees to be eliminated at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital

James Aylward gives notice that tomorrow he will move, seconded by Brad Trivers, the following Motion:

WHEREAS the Queen Elizabeth Hospital is this province's main referral hospital and is the only hospital in the province of Prince Edward Island that charges fees for parking;

AND WHEREAS these fees cost patients \$1.50 per hour to a maximum of \$7.00 per day;

AND WHEREAS for many individuals and their families, these fees are cost prohibitive and can prevent family members, friends, parents and even spouses from visiting and providing much-needed support and comfort;

AND WHEREAS there have been occasions where individuals do not show up, or skip, much needed treatment at the hospital because they do not have money to pay for their parking fees;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly urge government to extend the grace period during which people do not have to pay for parking to at least 60 minutes from the current 30 minutes.

THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Legislative Assembly encourage government to also give further consideration to the elimination of parking fees at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital altogether.

Signed by: James Aylward

Signed by: Brad Trivers

24 November 2015

1:47 p.m.