

HOUSE No. 1255

By Mr. Brown of Abington, petition of Walter V. McCarthy for legislation relative to the performance of labor by certain inmates at the Tewksbury State Hospital and Infirmary. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT LABOR BE PERFORMED BY CERTAIN INMATES AT THE TEWKSBURY STATE HOSPITAL AND INFIRMARY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section twenty-one of chapter one hundred and
2 seventeen of the General Laws is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the word "town" in the first line the
4 following words:— or the Tewksbury state hospital
5 and infirmary, — so that the said section will read as
6 follows:— *Section 21.* A person receiving aid in an
7 infirmary of a town or the Tewksbury state hospital
8 and infirmary may be required by the officer in charge
9 thereof to perform such labor as the official physician
10 shall certify as suitable for him.

