

HOUSE No. 1713

By Mr. Mahan of Leominster (by request), petition of Estella E. Marshall for the payment to her and to Henrietta Barnaby of sums of money from the treasury of the Commonwealth to compensate them for having been committed to a hospital for the insane. Ways and Means.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF ESTELLA E. MARSHALL AND HENRIETTA BARNABY.

1 *Resolved*, That, for the purpose of discharging a
2 moral obligation of the commonwealth and after an
3 appropriation has been made therefor, there shall be
4 allowed and paid out of the state treasury to Estella
5 E. Marshall and Henrietta Barnaby, both of whom
6 were unlawfully and without justification deprived
7 of their liberty for a long period of time by improper
8 commitment to a hospital for the insane, each the sum
9 of fifty thousand dollars.

