

HOUSE No. 2058

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 12, 1948.

The committee on Legal Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 216) of Lockwood Myrick and others relative to the detention of persons in hospitals for the insane, their commitment thereto and to their rights when so detained or committed, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2058).

For the committee,

LOUIS LOBEL.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO THE DETENTION OF PERSONS IN HOSPITALS FOR THE INSANE, TO THEIR COMMITMENT THERETO, AND TO THEIR RIGHTS WHEN SO DETAINED OR COMMITTED.

1 *Resolved*, That the judicial council be requested to
2 investigate the subject matter of current house docu-
3 ment numbered two hundred and sixteen, relative to
4 the detention of persons in hospitals for the insane, to
5 their commitment thereto, and to their rights when so
6 detained or committed, and to include its conclusions
7 and its recommendations, if any, in relation thereto,
8 together with drafts of such legislation as may be
9 necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual
10 report for the year nineteen hundred and forty-eight.