

HOUSE No. 2317

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 27, 1948.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom were referred the Bill authorizing the Commission on Administration and Finance to establish rates for reimbursement for hospital care for patients whose hospital costs are reimbursable from public funds (printed in Senate, No. 430, App. A) and the Bill relative to the hospital and medical expenses in connection with the support of poor persons (printed in Senate, No. 430, App. B, changed), report that the same ought to pass in the form of a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 2317).

For the committee,

CHARLES GIBBONS.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO HOSPITAL EXPENSES IN CONNECTION WITH THE SUPPORT OF POOR PERSONS.

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 18 of chapter 122 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 618 of the acts of
3 1947, is hereby further amended by striking out, in
4 line 26, the word "six" and inserting in place thereof
5 the word:— eight,— so that the fifth sentence will read
6 as follows:— There shall be allowed for the support
7 of a person in a hospital such amounts as are deter-
8 mined to be the equivalent of actual costs to the hos-
9 pital which renders support and treatment, but in no
10 event to exceed eight dollars per diem.