

HOUSE No. 2119

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 21, 1952.

The committee on Public Welfare, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 398) of John F. Collins and William A. Glynn that provision be made for the construction of a hospital for the aged, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1581) of Richard A. Ruether that the Department of Mental Health be authorized to transfer certain property to the town of Foxborough to be used for housing for aged persons, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2119).

For the committee,

RICHARD A. RUETHER.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO RECONSTRUCT AND DEVELOP THE PROPERTY UNDER ITS CONTROL IN THE TOWN OF FOXBOROUGH, AND KNOWN AS THE "FARM SCHOOL", FOR USE AS A HOSPITAL FOR AGED PERSONS WHO ARE NOT MENTALLY ILL.

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

1 The department of mental health is hereby author-
2 ized to reconstruct and develop the property under
3 its control in the town of Foxborough, and known as
4 the "Farm School," for use as a hospital for aged
5 persons who are not mentally ill. Admissions of
6 patients to said hospital shall be voluntary and not
7 by commitment, and said hospital, although under the
8 supervision and control of said department, shall be
9 deemed to be a public medical institution within the
10 meaning of section one of chapter one hundred and
11 eighteen D of the General Laws. For the purposes
12 of this act, said department may expend such sums
13 as may be appropriated therefor.