

# SENATE . . . . No. 665

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, April 15, 1953.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Senate Bill authorizing and directing the department of public health to establish an alcoholic clinic in the city of Pittsfield (Senate, No. 389); and the Senate Bill establishing clinics for the treatment of alcoholics by the department of public health in the cities of Worcester and Fitchburg (printed as House, No. 546, amended), report recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act providing for the establishment of clinics for the treatment of alcoholics by the department of public health in the cities of Fitchburg, Pittsfield and Worcester" (Senate, No. 665), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

NEWLAND H. HOLMES.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF CLINICS FOR THE TREATMENT OF ALCOHOLICS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN THE CITIES OF FITCHBURG, PITTSFIELD AND WORCESTER.

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

- 1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by striking out section 4B, inserted by chapter 800 of
- 3 the acts of 1950, and inserting in place thereof the
- 4 following section:—
- 5 *Section 4B.* The department shall establish and
- 6 maintain such hospital and clinic facilities in the cities
- 7 of Fitchburg, Pittsfield and Worcester, and such other
- 8 places as are necessary, equipped to properly care for
- 9 persons addicted to the excessive use of alcoholic
- 10 beverages.