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To accompany the petition of Leslie B. Cutler for legislation to authorize the Department of Mental Health to acquire certain land in the city of Boston. Public Welfare.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO ACQUIRE CERTAIN LAND IN THE CITY OF BOSTON.

*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 1. The commissioner of mental health,  
2 acting in behalf of the commonwealth, may take by  
3 eminent domain under the provisions of chapter  
4 seventy-nine of the General Laws, or may acquire by  
5 gift, purchase or otherwise certain land located on  
6 Vining street in the city of Boston, and shown as  
7 lots 70, 71 and 72 on city of Boston assessment plan,  
8 dated November 17, 1931, signed by William J.  
9 Sullivan, Chief Engineer, Street Laying Out Depart-  
10 ment, and recorded in the Suffolk County Registry of  
11 Deeds, Book 4361, Page 153.

1 SECTION 2. The department of mental health shall  
2 use such land for the purpose of expanding the facil-  
3 ities of the Boston Psychopathic Hospital.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.

