

HOUSE No. 2663

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 4, 1954.

The committee on Public Welfare, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 244) of Richard A. Ruether that the Department of Mental Health be authorized to construct a hospital and medical clinic for the care, treatment and rehabilitation of sexual offenders and the victims of such offenders, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 369) of Armand N. Tanerati, William J. Kingston, William C. Sullivan and Thomas J. O'Connor, Jr., that the Department of Mental Health be authorized to construct a hospital for the treatment of sex offenders, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2663).

For the committee,

RICHARD A. RUETHER.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A HOSPITAL FOR THE CARE, TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF SEXUAL OFFENDERS.

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

1 For the purpose of providing a treatment center under
2 section two of chapter one hundred and twenty-three A
3 of the General Laws for the care, treatment and rehabili-
4 tation of sexual offenders, as provided in said chapter
5 one hundred and twenty-three A, the department of
6 mental health is hereby authorized and directed to con-
7 struct a hospital and medical clinic at a location to be
8 determined by said department and to equip and main-
9 tain the same. Said department may expend for said
10 purposes a sum not to exceed four million dollars.