

SENATE No. 448

To accompany the petition of Edmund Dinis for legislation to permit the Department of Public Health to establish and maintain cerebral palsy clinics. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PERMITTING THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN CEREBRAL PALSY CLINICS.

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 inserting after section 57B, inserted by chapter
3 382 of the acts of 1953, the following section:—*Sec-*
4 *tion 57C.* The department, with or without the co-
5 operation of local boards of health, hospitals, dis-
6 pensaries or other agencies, shall establish and maintain
7 cerebral palsy clinics in such parts of the common-
8 wealth as it may deem most advantageous to the public
9 health, and may otherwise provide services and treat-
10 ment for cerebral palsy and other similar diseases,
11 subject to such rules and regulations as the department
12 may from time to time establish. For the purposes
13 of this section, “providing treatment” shall include
14 providing transportation, or the reasonable cost of such
15 transportation, to and from the place where treatment
16 is given whenever the patient is not able to pay for such
17 transportation.

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