

HOUSE No. 967

By Mr. Morton of Wellesley, petition of Hibbard Richter and William D. Morton, Jr., relative to discharge of persons committed to institutions for the mentally ill. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISCHARGE OF A PERSON COMMITTED TO AN INSTITUTION FOR THE 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 Chapter 123 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2 by inserting after section 50 the following section:—
3 *Section 50A.* Any justice or special justice of a dis-
4 trict court who shall have made any commitment to an
5 institution for the mentally ill shall have full authority
6 and power to revoke, amend, suspend or revise his
7 order, or any commitment order made in his court, to
8 the end that any person committed to an institution shall
9 be discharged therefrom, and such order shall constitute
10 a full restoration, to such person of his civil rights in so
11 far as they are affected by any prior order of commit-
12 ment of such district court.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in Conference on the Thirtieth day of February, A. D. 1921.

1. Section 121 of the General Laws is hereby amended
2. by inserting after section 90 the following subsection:
3. "Section 90a. Any person who has made any registration in
4. violation of this act shall be liable to a fine of
5. not more than five dollars, or to imprisonment for
6. not more than six months, or to both such fine and
7. imprisonment, at the discretion of the court.
8. "Any person who has made any registration in
9. violation of this act shall be liable to a fine of
10. not more than five dollars, or to imprisonment for
11. not more than six months, or to both such fine and
12. imprisonment, at the discretion of the court."