

By Mr. Hogan, a petition of the Senior Citizens and Associates of America, by Charles C. O'Donnell, and Charles V. Hogan for the establishment of a per diem rate to be charged to aged persons who are patients in the Cushing Hospital in Framingham. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE PER DIEM RATE TO BE CHARGED TO AGED PERSONS WHO ARE PATIENTS IN THE CUSHING HOSPITAL IN FRAMINGHAM.

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 director of hospital costs and finances shall
2 examine the books and accounts of the Cushing hospital in
3 Framingham and after said examination shall establish the
4 per diem rate or rates for the cost of maintaining aged per-
5 sons as patients in said hospital. The determination of the
6 per diem rate or rates shall be deemed a regulation as defined
7 in paragraph (5) of section one of chapter thirty A.

1 SECTION 2. The department of mental health is hereby au-
2 thorized and directed to establish as the rate or rates to be
3 charged to aged persons as patients in the Cushing hospital in
4 Framingham that per diem rate or rates established by the di-
5 rector of hospital costs and finances as provided in section one
6 of this act.

By the Senate, a report of the Senate Committee on Education and Health, created by Senate Bill 113, is hereby transmitted to the Senate.

The Department of Health

In the Senate, January 11, 1950

1. The Department of Health is hereby established as a department of the State Government, and the following are its powers and duties:

2. The Department of Health shall have the honor and respect of the State.

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