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By Mr. Kevin B. Harrington, a petition of Kevin B. Harrington for legislation to provide for the establishment by the Department of Education of a center in the city of Boston to be known as the Horace Mann center for communicative disorders. Education.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT BY THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF A CENTER IN THE CITY OF BOSTON TO BE KNOWN AS THE HORACE MANN CENTER FOR COMMUNICATIVE DISORDERS.

*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 department of education shall construct,  
2 operate and maintain a building or buildings at or near the  
3 site of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf in the city of Bos-  
4 ton to be known as the Horace Mann Center for Communi-  
5 cative Disorders, for the purpose of providing diagnostic,  
6 evaluation, treatment, educational training services from pre-  
7 school to high school; and other necessary services to meet the  
8 needs of deaf children, aphasic children, and deaf children with  
9 associated learning and behavior disorders.

1 SECTION 2. Said department and the city of Boston are  
2 hereby authorized to enter into agreements for the conveyance  
3 by said city of the Horace Mann School for the Deaf to said  
4 department for the purposes of said center. Said department  
5 shall, in addition to its services to the general public, co-  
6 operate with the school departments of the commonwealth, and  
7 with public and private social and welfare agencies in the  
8 examination, treatment, and training of patients referred to  
9 said center by such public and private agencies.

1 SECTION 3. Said center shall contain (1) a clinical unit, to  
2 provide an educationally oriented inter-disciplinary diagnostic-

3 team approach to the communicative, learning and behavior  
4 problems of deaf and otherwise auditorily handicapped chil-  
5 dren; (2) a pre-school kindergarten and parent education unit;  
6 (3) an elementary school unit; (4) a junior-senior high school;  
7 and (5) a special services unit, containing a library, instruc-  
8 tional materials center, auditorium, cafeteria, recreational and  
9 physical education area, and facilities for research and teacher  
10 training.

1 SECTION 4. Said department may expend for the mainten-  
2 ance of said center such sums as may be appropriated therefor,  
3 and in addition may expend any federal, public, or private  
4 funds available for the purposes.