

Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Welfare (House, No. 82). Public Institutions. Dec. 2, 1926.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act changing the Statutory Definition of Public Lodging Houses.

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 one of chapter one hundred twenty-one
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking
3 out in the eighth line the words " twenty-five " and
4 inserting in place thereof the word:—fifty,— so
5 as to read as follows:— *Section 1.* The following
6 words as used in this chapter shall have the
7 following meanings:—

8 " Board ", the advisory board of the department
9 of public welfare.

10 " Commissioner ", the commissioner of public
11 welfare.

12 " Department ", the department of public
13 welfare.

14 " Public lodging house ", every building not
15 licensed as an inn, having a capacity for housing
16 ten or more persons, where persons are lodged
17 without charge or at the rate of fifty cents or less
18 for a day of twenty-four hours, or in return for any
19 work, service or value rendered.

20 “Wayfarers’ lodge”, every building, lodge,
21 enclosure or establishment, whether under public
22 or private management, where wayfarers, tramps,
23 wanderers, needy persons or persons out of work
24 are habitually fed or provided with a place to sleep.

