

By Mr. Brown of Billerica, petition of A. Warren Stearns for an investigation by a special commission relative to the establishment of a new hospital for the criminal insane. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Two.

Resolve providing for an Investigation relative to the Establishment of a New Hospital for the Criminal Insane.

1 *Resolved*, That the commissioner of correction, the
2 commissioner of mental diseases and the chairman
3 of the commission on administration and finance are
4 hereby constituted a special commission for the pur-
5 pose of inquiring into the desirability and expediency
6 of establishing a new hospital for the criminal in-
7 sane, to be under the control of the department of
8 mental diseases. The special commission, if it finds
9 the establishment of such new hospital to be desir-
10 able and expedient, shall investigate and make rec-
11 ommendations relative to the location, construction,
12 supervision and management of such hospital, and
13 what changes in the laws should be made in rela-
14 tion thereto. The special commission shall report
15 its recommendations to the general court by filing
16 the same with the clerk of the house of representa-
17 tives on or before the first day of December, nine-
18 teen hundred and thirty-two, accompanied by such
19 drafts of legislation as may be necessary to give
20 effect to the same.

