
Accompanying the fifth recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Health (House, No. 117). Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to Discrimination against the Treatment of Gonorrhoea or Syphilis in Certain Hospitals.

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 hundred and eighteen of chapter one
2 hundred and eleven of the General Laws is hereby
3 amended by substituting the words:— gonorrhoea or
4 syphilis, — for the words “venereal diseases” in the
5 second line, — and by deleting the words “the out-
6 patient department of” in the second line, and adding
7 after the word “city” in the third line the words:—
8 or town, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 118.*
9 No discrimination shall be made against the treat-
10 ment of gonorrhoea or syphilis in any general hospital
11 supported by taxation in any city or town where
12 special hospitals, other than hospitals connected
13 with penal institutions, are not provided for the treat-
14 ment of such diseases at public expense; but any such
15 hospital may establish a separate ward for their
16 treatment.

