

HOUSE No. 158

By Mr. Hamilton of Cambridge, petition of Francis J. McGrath of Cambridge for compensation for confinement in Westborough State Hospital and that his name and photograph be removed from the records of the Hospital. Ways and Means.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

Resolve in Favor of Francis J. McGrath of Cambridge, and Providing for Removal of his Name, Description and Photograph from the Records of Westborough State Hospital.

1 *Resolved*, That after an appropriation has been
2 made there shall be allowed and paid out of the state
3 treasury to Francis J. McGrath of Cambridge the
4 sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in full compen-
5 sation and satisfaction for all claims and demands
6 whatsoever against the commonwealth which he ever
7 had, now has or which he or his heirs, executors,
8 administrators or assigns hereafter can, shall or may
9 have for all damages which he may have suffered or
10 sustained, in reason of his commitment and confine-
11 ment to the Westborough state hospital by act of or
12 through orders of Doctors Brousseau and Magee or
13 either or both of them in their capacity as physicians
14 for and on behalf of the department of mental
15 diseases of the commonwealth. The said amount
16 shall be certified by the comptroller of the common-

17 wealth only upon the filing of releases in form ap-
18 proved by attorney general duly executed by said
19 Francis J. McGrath, agreeing that said sum is re-
20 ceived in full satisfaction of any and all claims
21 against the commonwealth and against any officer,
22 agent or employee of the commonwealth on account
23 of such damage, injury and suffering.

24 *Resolved*, That there be removed from the rec-
25 ords of the Westborough state hospital the name and
26 description of the said Francis J. McGrath, and that
27 the photograph of the said Francis J. McGrath be
28 surrendered to him or to his representative.