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By Mr. Logan of Boston, petition of James M. Curley, mayor of Boston, relative to assent of boards of health to admission of patients to state sanatoria. Public Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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An Act regulating Admissions to Certain State Sanatoria.

*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 sixty-three of chapter one hundred and  
2 eleven of the General Laws, as appearing in the Ter-  
3 centenary edition thereof, is hereby amended by  
4 adding at the end thereof the following:— No person  
5 shall be admitted to the sanatoria aforementioned  
6 unless the assent in writing of the board of health of  
7 the city or town where such person has a probable  
8 settlement, has first been obtained,— so as to read  
9 as follows:— *Section 63.* The commissioner shall  
10 have general supervision and control of the sanatoria  
11 at Rutland, North Reading, Lakeville and Westfield,  
12 and shall see that the affairs of such institutions are  
13 conducted according to law, and to the by-laws and  
14 regulations established by the council in respect  
15 thereto. He may also establish out-patient depart-

16 ments, and may disseminate information as to the  
17 best methods of combating tuberculosis. No person  
18 shall be admitted to the sanatoria aforementioned  
19 unless the assent in writing of the board of health of  
20 the city or town where such person has a probable  
21 settlement, has first been obtained.