

HOUSE No. 2102

By Mr. Kahalas of Boston, petition of Abraham H. Kahalas relative to the service of notice for the commitment and care of the mentally ill, epileptics and drug addicts. Legal Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE SERVICE OF NOTICE FOR THE COMMITMENT AND CARE OF THE MENTALLY ILL, EPILEPTICS AND DRUG ADDICTS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The second paragraph of section 51 of chapter 123 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter 589 of the
3 acts of 1956, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 third sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
5 sentence:— The patient and the nearest relative so served
6 shall be allowed ten days in which to request a hearing, and
7 further time, not less than two weeks if desired, for the prepa-
8 ration of his case.

The Government of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty Seven

AN ACT TO AMEND AN ACT PASSED IN THE YEAR ONE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED AND FIFTY SEVEN, RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

BEFORE THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

1. The section entitled "Section 10" of chapter 123 of the
2. Laws of 1887, as amended in chapter 1 of the Acts of 1891
3. and 1892, shall be amended so that the words "and the
4. names of the persons who are entitled to vote in the
5. town or city" shall be changed to "and the names of the
6. persons who are entitled to vote in the town or city, and
7. the names of the persons who are entitled to vote in the
8. precincts of the town or city."