

HOUSE No. 1206

Bill accompanying the petition of George M. Kline relative to the care of funds of patients in institutions under the supervision of the Commission on Mental Diseases. Public Institutions. February 6.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Care of Funds of Patients in the Institutions under the Supervision of the Commission on Mental Diseases and to the Disposal of Interest accrued thereon.

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 1. The superintendents of the institutions
2 under the commission on mental diseases are hereby
3 authorized to deposit in any bank or trust company,
4 within the commonwealth, funds belonging to patients
5 and funds deposited by relatives or friends of patients, to
6 be used for the benefit of said patients, in an account en-
7 titled "Patients' Funds." Interest earned on said funds
8 shall be paid into the treasury of the commonwealth and
9 credited to general revenue within thirty days after hav-
10 ing been credited to said account.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

