

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 277

By Mr. Brett of Quincy, petition of Joseph E. Brett for legislation to authorize the establishment of an inter-agency council on mental retardation. Public Welfare.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

### AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INTER-AGENCY COUNCIL ON MENTAL RETARDATION.

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

1 There is hereby established an inter-agency council on mental  
2 retardation. The council shall meet periodically at times and  
3 places to be agreed upon by a majority of the members of the  
4 council and shall extend their efforts towards correlating the  
5 plans and activities of the several interested agencies concern-  
6 ing the welfare of the mentally retarded.

7 The membership of the council shall include commissioners of  
8 mental health, public health, education, corrections, rehabilita-  
9 tion, or their designees, and the director of employment secu-  
10 rity or his designee. The commissioner of mental health or his  
11 designee shall serve as chairman. The council shall have au-  
12 thority to make recommendations for legislation to the governor  
13 and the general court.

The Government of the State of New York

In the Senate Chamber, Albany, January 15, 1907.

Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be and it is hereby appropriated for the purpose of purchasing the land now owned by the State of New York, and lying in the town of ...

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