

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1186

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, July 9, 1968.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the bill to vest in the department of public health the responsibility for the administration of the Massachusetts hospital school (Senate, No. 589), reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act abolishing the board of trustees of the Massachusetts hospital school and hospital for state minor wards, and providing that the department of public health assume the powers and duties of said board" (Senate, No. 1186), and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

OLIVER F. AMES.

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

AN ACT ABOLISHING THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MASSACHUSETTS HOSPITAL SCHOOL AND HOSPITAL FOR STATE MINOR WARDS, AND PROVIDING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH ASSUME THE POWERS AND DUTIES OF SAID BOARD.

*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. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 62 I and inserting in place  
3 thereof the following section: —

4 *Section 62 I.* The department shall have general supervi-  
5 sion and control of the Massachusetts hospital school and  
6 hospital for state minor wards. The department shall adopt  
7 rules and regulations for the operation and management of  
8 said hospital, and may, subject to appropriation, appoint all  
9 persons necessary to operate said hospital, and incur all neces-  
10 sary expenses for the administration thereof.

1 SECTION 2. Section 62J of said chapter 111 is hereby  
2 amended by striking out the first sentence and inserting in  
3 place thereof the following sentence: — The Massachusetts  
4 hospital school shall be maintained for the medical care and  
5 education of crippled children, as defined in the rules and regu-  
6 lations of the department.

1 SECTION 3. Sections 62K to 62S, inclusive, of said chapter  
2 111 are hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 4. The board of trustees of the Massachusetts hos-  
2 pital school and hospital for state minor wards is hereby  
3 abolished. The employees of said hospital school and hospital  
4 for state minor wards and all persons appointed by the trustees  
5 of said board for the proper administration of the affairs  
6 thereof shall continue to serve without impairment of their  
7 civil service or other rights.