

HOUSE No. 2517

By Mr. Colonna of Framingham (by request), petition of John J. Brady that the Department of Mental Health be required to remove certain signs from hospitals maintained primarily for the care and treatment of persons of advanced age. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO REMOVE CERTAIN SIGNS FROM HOSPITALS MAINTAINED PRIMARILY FOR THE CARE AND TREATMENT OF PERSONS OF ADVANCED AGE.

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 department of mental health shall remove from any
2 hospital or institution maintained by the commonwealth pri-
3 marily for the care and treatment of persons of advanced age
4 any sign or placque which indicates that such hospital is under
5 the jurisdiction or control of said department.

The Constitution of the State

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty

The Constitution of the State is hereby amended by the addition of the following sections, to-wit: Section 1. The General Assembly shall have the power to create, alter, amend, or repeal any law, subject to the approval of the people at a general election. Section 2. The General Assembly shall have the power to create, alter, amend, or repeal any law, subject to the approval of the people at a general election.

The separation of powers shall be maintained, and the legislative, executive, and judicial branches shall remain distinct and independent. The General Assembly shall have the power to create, alter, amend, or repeal any law, subject to the approval of the people at a general election.