

HOUSE No. 4945

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 19, 1976.

The committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3019) of Sally Rosenberg, Donald T. Bliss and other members of the House that provision be made for a complete physical examination by a registered physician of persons committed to mental institutions, report recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4945) ought to pass. [Representatives King of Danvers and Healy of Charlmont dissenting.]

For the committee,

DAVID J. MOFENSON.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR MEDICAL CARE FOR PERSONS IN MENTAL INSTITUTIONS.

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 4 of chapter 123 of the General Laws, as amended by
- 2 chapter 640 of the acts of 1972, is hereby further amended by
- 3 striking out the words "at least" inserted by said chapter 640 and
- 4 inserting in place thereof the following: —, whose practice is
- 5 primarily in the field of physical rather than psychiatric medicine,
- 6 at least upon admission and.