

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 103

Accompanying the third recommendation of the Department of Food and Agriculture (House, No. 100). State Administration.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE CARE, CONTROL AND MANAGEMENT OF CERTAIN LAND AT BOSTON STATE HOSPITAL.

*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 care, control and management of certain designated land,  
2 including the greenhouse facility, at Boston State Hospital in the  
3 City of Boston, is hereby transferred to the department of food and  
4 agriculture. The department of food and agriculture, through its  
5 division of agricultural land use, shall manage the property for the  
6 purpose of promoting community gardening. Community garden-  
7 ing serves the nutritional, social, economic and educational well  
8 being of citizens of the commonwealth and promotes the en-  
9 vironmental quality of the agricultural lands.

10 The division of agricultural land use shall allocate the use of land  
11 as provided in sections thirteen through eighteen, inclusive, of  
12 chapter twenty of the General Laws and the rules and regulations  
13 promulgated thereunder. It shall allocate use of certain lands by  
14 the Suffolk County Extension Service for the purpose of providing  
15 horticultural and educational assistance to gardeners.

