

SENATE No. 649

By Mr. Doris, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 649) of Francis D. Doris for legislation to establish a drug-free alcoholism detoxification demonstration program. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A DRUG-FREE ALCOHOLISM DETOXIFICATION
DEMONSTRATION PROGRAM.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of chapter 111B of the Gen-
2 eral Laws, the division of alcoholism shall establish an alco-
3 holism detoxification demonstration program. Said program
4 shall investigate the effectiveness of drug-free treatment of
5 alcoholism and the effectiveness of such treatment in a resi-
6 dential, non-institutional setting.

7 The division of alcoholism shall, on or before the last Wed-
8 nesday of December, nineteen hundred and eighty, file with
9 the clerk of the senate its report regarding the effectiveness
10 of the aforementioned treatment demonstration. Said report
11 shall include but need not be limited to a detailed description
12 of the residential setting and a review of each of the follow-
13 ing: —

- 14 1. the skills and background of treatment personnel em-
15 ployed; 2. the nutritional aspects of the treatment; 3. the
16 treatment program components used which were supplied
17 from outside of the demonstration; 4. the number of admis-
18 sions; 5. number of admissions successfully completing treat-
19 ment; and 6. such data which shall demonstrate the effective-
20 ness of non-drug/non-medical assistance in treatment as com-
21 pared with programs of detoxification and treatment which
22 are otherwise offered by said division.

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