

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —

See Senate No. 571 of 1988.]

SENATE No. 668

By Mr. Lewis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 668) of Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., for legislation to provide medical care for persons in mental health facilities. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FOR THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL CARE FOR PERSONS IN MENTAL HEALTH FACILITIES.

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 identify all patients who
2 require intermediate nursing services, skilled nursing services, and
3 chronic disease and rehabilitation hospital services, who are
4 currently residing in state mental health facilities, and provide
5 identified patients with individual service plans, by September
6 thirtieth, nineteen hundred eighty-eight and fully implement the
7 provisions of the comprehensive statewide plan by June thirtieth,
8 nineteen hundred and eighty-nine.

SENATE

Mr. [Name] has introduced a bill for the purpose of [purpose of bill].

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON [Committee Name]

Submitted to the Senate on [Date]

The committee has the honor to report that it has had the pleasure of [description of committee work].

The committee has also the honor to report that it has had the pleasure of [description of committee work].

The department of mental health has made significant progress in [description of progress].