

HOUSE No. 751

Bill accompanying the petition of George J. Wall for the construction of a new hospital for the insane in the metropolitan district. Public Institutions. January 15.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifteen.

AN ACT

To provide for the Construction of a New Hospital for the Insane in the Metropolitan District.

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 1. There shall be constructed upon the site
2 procured in pursuance of chapter one hundred and forty
3 of the resolves of the year nineteen hundred and fourteen
4 a hospital for insane persons in the metropolitan district,
5 which is hereby defined to include the following cities
6 and towns: Arlington, Belmont, Boston, Brookline, Cam-
7 bridge, Chelsea, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Mel-
8 rose, Milton, Newton, Quincy, Revere, Saugus, Somer-
9 ville, Waltham, Watertown, Winchester, Winthrop and
10 Woburn. The construction and equipment of the said

11 hospital and the grading of the grounds about the same
12 shall be under the direction of the state board of insanity,
13 and the board may expend for this purpose a sum not
14 exceeding one million dollars.

1 SECTION 2. For the purpose of meeting the expendi-
2 tures hereby authorized the treasurer and receiver-general
3 are hereby empowered, with the approval of the governor
4 and council, to issue bonds or certificates of indebtedness
5 to an amount not exceeding one million dollars for a
6 term not exceeding fifteen years. Such bonds or certifi-
7 cates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds
8 or with interest coupons attached, and shall bear interest
9 at a rate not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable
10 semi-annually. They shall be designed on their face,
11 Metropolitan Insane Hospital Loan, shall be counter-
12 signed by the governor and shall be deemed a pledge of
13 the faith and credit of the commonwealth; and the prin-
14 cipal and interest thereof shall be paid at the time speci-
15 fied therein in gold coin of the United States or its equiv-
16 alent. They shall be sold at public auction, or disposed
17 of in such other manner, at such times and prices, in such
18 amounts and at such rates of interest, not exceeding the
19 rate above specified, as shall be deemed best.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.