

HOUSE No. 1051

Bill accompanying the petition of John C. Gordon and another relative to the commitment of alleged insane persons. Legal Affairs. January 22.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty.

AN ACT

Relative to Commitment of Alleged Insane Persons.

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. No person shall be committed to any
2 institution within the commonwealth without notice,
3 opportunity to be heard and the right of proper trial by
4 jury; except temporary detention, if not more than three
5 days, in a case of one being violent, it may be necessary to
6 confine said person for public safety.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

All correspondence in relation to this bill should be addressed to the Committee on Education, House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.

The Commission of Education

in the District of Columbia

AN ACT

To establish a Commission of Education in the District of Columbia

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, and by the authority of the said Senate and House:

Section 1. That there shall be established in the District of Columbia a Commission of Education, which shall be organized as soon as practicable after the passage of this Act, and shall consist of seven members to be appointed by the President of the United States, and one member to be appointed by the Board of Education of the District of Columbia. The President shall nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the Senate shall appoint, one of the members of the Commission to be its Chairman, and shall designate one of its members to be its Secretary. The President may remove any member of the Commission at any time, and may fill any vacancy in the Commission, and may suspend any member thereof for cause. The Commission shall hold its first meeting on the first day of July next following the date of the appointment of its members, and shall continue to hold its meetings from time to time as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Section 2. This Act shall take effect upon its passage.