

HOUSE No. 2331

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, August 14, 1935.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill relative to the construction and equipment of additions to the Westfield State Sanatorium, and relative to making provision for the care and treatment of residents of the four western counties, so called, suffering from pulmonary tuberculosis or from cancer (House, No. 2197), report that the same ought to pass in a new draft herewith submitted (House, No. 2331).

For the committee,

JOSEPH D. ROLFE.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirty-Five.

An Act authorizing the Establishment and Maintenance at the Westfield State Sanatorium of a Division for the Care and Treatment of Persons suffering from Cancer.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, therefore it is hereby
3 declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
4 immediate preservation of the public health and
5 convenience.

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. The department of public health is
2 hereby authorized to establish and maintain at the
3 Westfield state sanatorium a division for the care and
4 treatment of persons suffering from cancer.

1 SECTION 2. Patients may be admitted to said
2 division in the same manner and upon the same terms
3 as to the Pondville hospital under sections sixty-nine A
4 to sixty-nine D, inclusive, of chapter one hundred and
5 eleven of the General Laws, as appearing in the Ter-
6 centenary Edition thereof, and the provisions of said
7 sections shall, so far as apt, apply to said division.