

SENATE . . . . No. 244.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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SENATE, March 28, 1901.

The committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the twenty-second annual report of the state board of charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17), report in part the accompanying resolve.

For the Committee,

J. FRANK PORTER.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

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### AN ACT

To provide for the Approval of Charitable Homes for Children by the State Board of Charity as a Condition of their Incorporation.

*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 petition for the incorporation  
2 of a charitable institution or home for the care  
3 and support of minor children shall be considered  
4 by the commissioner of corporations until it has  
5 received the approval of the state board of  
6 charity.

1 SECTION 2. If the person or persons seeking  
2 incorporation shall so request in writing, a public  
3 hearing, duly advertised, shall be given by said  
4 board. In case of an adverse decision by the  
5 board the petitioner or petitioners may appeal to  
6 the superior court, which shall hear and finally

7 determine the question whether the petition may  
8 be considered by the commissioner of corpora-  
9 tions or presented to the legislature.

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

