

SENATE No. 371.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, May 4, 1903.

The committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the fourth annual report of the State Board of Insanity (Pub. Doc. No. 63), reports, in part, the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

LEONARD B. CHANDLER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Three.

AN ACT

To prohibit the Furnishing of Intoxicating Liquors
to Patients of State Hospitals.

*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. Whoever gives, sells or delivers
2 spirituous or intoxicating liquor to a patient of
3 the Massachusetts hospital for dipsomaniacs and
4 inebriates, or of any of the state hospitals for the
5 insane, or to a patient under the control of said
6 hospitals, and whoever has in his possession,
7 within the precincts of said hospitals, any such
8 liquor, with intent to convey or deliver it to any
9 patient thereof, unless under the direction of one
10 of the physicians of the hospital in control of said
11 patient, shall be punished by a fine of not more
12 than fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more
13 than two months.

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