

SENATE No. 372.

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

Relative to the Care of the Insane.

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 state board of insanity may,
2 by agreement with the proper authorities of any
3 city or town, place insane persons of the chronic
4 and quiet class in the almshouse of said city or
5 town, under the care of the proper authorities of
6 said city or town, if said board considers it ex-
7 pedient so to do. The cost to the Common-
8 wealth of the care and treatment of said insane
9 persons in any such almshouse shall not exceed
10 two dollars and eighty cents a week for each
11 person.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect on the
2 first day of January in the year nineteen hundred
3 and four. 7