

HOUSE No. 1108.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 30, 1905.

The committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the twenty-sixth annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17), report, in part, the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

J. FRANK O'HARE.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Five.

AN ACT

Relative to Persons received in Workhouses and
Almshouses as Tramps or Vagrants.

*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. Section one of chapter two hun-
2 dred and seventy-four of the acts of the year
3 nineteen hundred and four is hereby amended by
4 inserting after the word "Commonwealth," in the
5 sixth line thereof, the words:— and persons
6 received therein as tramps or vagrants without
7 commitment,— so as to read as follows:—

8 *Section 1.* Persons committed to any work-
9 house or almshouse established under the provi-
10 sions of section one of chapter thirty of the
11 Revised Laws, for vagrancy, drunkenness or
12 petit larceny, or as night walkers, rogues or
13 vagabonds, or for any other offence against the
14 laws of the Commonwealth, and persons received
15 therein as tramps or vagrants without commit-

16 ment, shall be confined in separate and distinct
17 quarters in such workhouse or almshouse and
18 shall not be permitted to associate or com-
19 municate with the pauper inmates thereof.

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

