

HOUSE No. 830.

Bill accompanying the petition of E. B. Bishop for legislation to permit the introduction as evidence of the records of hospitals in the courts of the Commonwealth. Joint Judiciary. January 22.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eight.

AN ACT

To provide that the Records of Certain Hospitals shall be admitted as Evidence in the Courts.

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 two of chapter three hundred and thirty of
2 the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five is hereby
3 amended by inserting after the word "records" in the
4 first line thereof the words:— and like records kept prior
5 to April twenty-five, nineteen hundred and five,— so
6 that said section will read as follows:—*Section 2.* Such
7 records and like records kept prior to April twenty-five,
8 nineteen hundred and five, shall be in the custody of the
9 person in charge of the hospital, and shall be admissible
10 as evidence in the courts of the Commonwealth as to all
11 matters therein contained.

