

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY, STATE HOUSE,
BOSTON, Jan. 4, 1911.

HON. WILLIAM M. OLIN, *Secretary of the Commonwealth.*

DEAR SIR: — Under provisions of chapter 452 of the Acts of 1910 I have the honor of submitting the following recommendations for legislative action, with draft of bill attached in each case, to be embodied in the forthcoming annual report of the State Board of Charity: —

1. Such alteration in the law governing the care and support of unsettled minors as will extend the age limit to include the whole period of minority.

2. Perfecting of legislation governing the licensing and regulation of lying-in hospitals in cities and towns.

3. Perfecting legislation relative to the abandonment of children by parents or others.

4. Bringing about uniformity in the law relative to the support of inmates in the tuberculosis sanatoria of the Commonwealth by repealing chapter 378 of the Acts of 1909.

Respectfully,

ROBERT W. KELSO,
Secretary.

