

HOUSE No. 1456

Bill accompanying the petition of Leo F. McCullough for legislation to provide for the giving of bonds by superintendents of certain public institutions to be forfeited in case of escapes from such institutions. Public Charitable Institutions. January 18.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

AN ACT

Relative to Bonds to be required of the Heads of Certain
Public Institutions.

*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. It shall be the duty of the warden, super-
2 intendent, or other person in charge of any insane hos-
3 pital or of any penal institution maintained by the com-
4 monwealth or by any county, city or town to give a bond
5 to the treasurer of the commonwealth to be approved by
6 him, and for such sum as shall be fixed by the governor
7 and council in the case of state institutions, by the county
8 commissioners in the case of a county institution, by the
9 mayor in the case of a city and by the selectmen in the
10 case of a town. The condition of the bond shall be that
11 the sum named therein shall be forfeited in case an escape
12 occurs from the institution which is due to the negligence
13 or neglect of the person in charge of the institution or of
14 any officer or employee of the institution.

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

