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Resolve accompanying the petition of Benjamin F. Sullivan for legislation relative to the employment of inmates of state insane asylums and other institutions. Social Welfare. January 8.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Thirteen.

### RESOLVE

Relative to the Employment of Inmates of State Insane Asylums.

1 *Resolved*, That the committee on public institutions  
2 shall investigate the practicability of providing employ-  
3 ment for such inmates of the insane asylums of the com-  
4 monwealth as are capable of employment, either outdoors  
5 or indoors, and especially of such employment as might  
6 increase their earning capacity as inmates of the said  
7 institution and enable them to be of more service to their  
8 families or to persons dependent upon them in case of  
9 their discharge. The committee shall make a special ex-  
10 amination of the said institutions for the aforesaid pur-  
11 pose when making their annual visit to the same. The  
12 committee shall report to the general court not later than  
13 the first day of \_\_\_\_\_, with such recommendations  
14 for legislation, if any, as the committee may deem ex-  
15 pedient.

