

# HOUSE . . . . No. 768

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Bill accompanying the recommendations of the State Board of Insanity (House, No. 764). Public Institutions. January 16.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

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### AN ACT

To provide for a New Board of Trustees for the Foxborough State Hospital.

*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. From and after the first Monday of Sep-  
2 tember, nineteen hundred and fourteen, the trustees of  
3 the Foxborough state hospital shall have no further power  
4 or authority over the Foxborough state hospital, but shall  
5 continue to exercise the power and authority heretofore  
6 given them over the Norfolk state hospital, subject to the  
7 supervision of the state board of charity. From and after  
8 the first Monday of September, nineteen hundred and  
9 fourteen, said trustees shall be known as the trustees of  
10 the Norfolk state hospital.

1 SECTION 2. In the month of July, nineteen hundred  
2 and fourteen, the governor, with the advice and consent

3 of the council, shall appoint seven persons, five of whom  
4 shall be men and two of whom shall be women, who shall,  
5 from and after the first Monday of September, nineteen  
6 hundred and fourteen, constitute the board of trustees of  
7 the Foxborough state hospital, and who shall hold their  
8 offices from said first Monday of September, one until  
9 the first Wednesday of February, nineteen hundred and  
10 fifteen, one until the first Wednesday of February, nine-  
11 teen hundred and sixteen, one until the first Wednesday  
12 of February, nineteen hundred and seventeen, one until  
13 the first Wednesday of February, nineteen hundred and  
14 eighteen, one until the first Wednesday of February, nine-  
15 teen hundred and nineteen, one until the first Wednes-  
16 day of February, nineteen hundred and twenty, one until  
17 the first Wednesday of February, nineteen hundred and  
18 twenty-one, or until their successors shall be appointed.  
19 Said trustees shall, from and after the first Monday of  
20 September, nineteen hundred and fourteen, have all the  
21 power and authority over the Foxborough state hospital  
22 now exercised by the present trustees of the Foxborough  
23 state hospital, and shall be subject to all the provisions  
24 of law relating to trustees of state hospitals for the care  
25 of the insane.

1 SECTION 3. Section fifteen of chapter five hundred and  
2 and four, acts of the year nineteen hundred and nine, is  
3 hereby amended by striking out, in the fourth and fifth  
4 lines, the words:— except that the trustees of the Fox-  
5 borough state hospital shall all be men.