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Bill accompanying the report of the special recess committee on tuberculosis. Public Health. January 14.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

### AN ACT

Relative to Inspection by the State Board of Health of All Hospitals caring for Diseases Dangerous to the Public Health.

*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. Section thirty-five of chapter seventy-five  
2 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter six hundred  
3 and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred  
4 and eleven, and by chapter one hundred and fifty-one  
5 of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and twelve,  
6 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word  
7 "hospitals", in the twenty-first line, the words:—  
8 and all other hospitals, sanitarium, asylums, homes,  
9 prisons and dispensaries, both public and private,  
10 caring for diseases dangerous to the public health,—  
11 and also by inserting after the word "necessary", in

12 the twenty-second line, the following:—and report  
13 as to the condition and needs of such hospitals, sanitarium,  
14 asylums, homes, prisons and dispensaries, to those  
15 responsible for the management of the said institutions,  
16 — so that the third sentence of the said section will  
17 read as follows:—Plans for the construction of the  
18 said hospitals shall be approved by the state board of  
19 health before the hospitals are constructed, and the  
20 state inspectors of health shall annually make such  
21 examination of said hospitals, and all other hospitals,  
22 sanitarium, asylums, homes, prisons and dispensaries,  
23 both public and private, caring for diseases dangerous  
24 to the public health, as in the opinion of the state board  
25 of health may be necessary, and report as to the  
26 condition and needs of such hospitals, sanitarium, asylums,  
27 homes, prisons and dispensaries, to those responsible for  
28 the management of the said institutions.

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