

HOUSE . . . . . No. 1445

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By Mr. Cohen of Brookline, petition of Beryl W. Cohen for payment from the state treasury of a sum of money to Rita Bassiacos of Boston for injuries sustained by her at the Boston Psychopathic Hospital. Ways and Means (Joint).

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

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RESOLVE IN FAVOR OF RITA BASSIACOS OF BOSTON.

1 *Resolved*, That for the purpose of discharging a moral obliga-  
2 tion of the commonwealth there shall be allowed and paid out  
3 of the state treasury, subject to appropriation, to Rita Bassiacos  
4 of Boston the sum of five thousand dollars to compensate her  
5 for the pain, suffering and disfigurement resulting from injuries  
6 sustained by her while a patient at the Boston Psychopathic  
7 Hospital, and for medical and hospital expenses in connection  
8 therewith. No payment shall be made hereunder until there  
9 shall have been filed with the comptroller an agreement signed  
10 by said Rita Bassiacos that the amount, if any, paid or to be  
11 paid for legal services rendered in connection with the passage  
12 of this resolve shall not exceed ten per cent of the amount paid  
13 or payable hereunder.

