

HOUSE No. 579

By Messrs. Weinberg of Boston and Epstein of Boston, petition of Norman S. Weinberg and Arnold I. Epstein that certain hospital corporations, sanatoriums and infirmaries be made liable for the tortious acts of their employees. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN HOSPITAL CORPORATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS BE MADE LIABLE FOR THE TORTIOUS ACTS OF ITS EMPLOYEES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 70 D the following section:—
3 *Section 70E.* It shall not constitute a defense to, or prevent
4 recovery in, any action of tort brought against any person own-
5 ing or maintaining any hospital, sanatorium or infirmary that
6 the defendant was, at the time the cause of action accrued, a
7 charitable corporation, association or society, or that such hos-
8 pital, sanatorium or infirmary was maintained in whole or in
9 part for any charitable purpose. This section shall not apply
10 to any hospital, sanatorium or infirmary owned, operated or
11 maintained by the commonwealth or any political subdivision
12 thereof.

To the Senate of the United States of America, in pursuance of a resolution of the Senate, passed on the 20th day of February, 1874, I have the honor to submit the following report of the

COMMISSIONERS OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE

IN RESPONSE TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, FEBRUARY 20, 1874.

The following report is submitted to the Senate of the United States of America, in pursuance of a resolution of the Senate, passed on the 20th day of February, 1874, and in compliance of a resolution of the House of Representatives, passed on the 15th day of February, 1874. The report is divided into two parts, the first of which contains a general statement of the condition of the public lands, and the second a detailed statement of the lands under the management of the General Land Office. The report also contains a statement of the lands which have been surveyed, and a statement of the lands which have been sold, and of the proceeds of such sales. The report is also accompanied by a map of the public lands, and by a list of the lands which have been surveyed, and a list of the lands which have been sold, and of the proceeds of such sales.