

HOUSE . . . . . No. 4760

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 8, 1967.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill providing that the Department of Public Health shall have the care, control and treatment of epileptics (House, No. 1723), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 4760).

For the committee,

JOHN F. DONOVAN, JR.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH SHALL HAVE THE CARE, CONTROL AND TREATMENT OF EPILEPTICS.

*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. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after section 4F the following section:—  
3 *Section 4G.* The department shall establish, in one or more  
4 institutions under its control, a program for the care, treatment  
5 and medical rehabilitation of persons suffering from epilepsy  
6 and shall disseminate such information relative to the manage-  
7 ment of convulsive disorders as it considers proper. The de-  
8 partment may accept for such purposes and for research into  
9 the causes of convulsive disorders any special grant of money,  
10 services or property from the federal government or any of its  
11 agencies or from any foundation, organization or medical school.  
12 The department shall co-operate with the Massachusetts Re-  
13 habilitation Commission in developing vocational rehabilitation  
14 programs for the epileptic.

1 SECTION 2. Section eighty-seven of chapter one hundred and  
2 twenty-three is hereby repealed.