

HOUSE No. 6065

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

House of Representatives, July 30, 1970.

The committee on Social Welfare, to whom was referred so much of the report of the special commission established (under Chapter 77 of the Resolves of 1952 and most recently revived and continued by Chapter 3 of the Resolves of 1970) to make an investigation and study relative to retarded children and the training facilities available therefor (House, No. 5769) as relates to the establishment of standards for public and private agencies providing instruction and training for physically handicapped and emotionally disturbed persons (App. Q), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 6065).

For the committee,

JOHN J. DESMOND.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF STANDARDS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES PROVIDING INSTRUCTION AND TRAINING FOR PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED AND EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PERSONS.

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 69 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding the following: --

3 *Section 29F:* In all public or private schools, hospitals,
4 sanatoria and like institutions in which physically or mentally
5 handicapped or emotionally disturbed persons receive
6 instruction and training, such instruction and training must
7 meet the standards prescribed by the department of education
8 and such other departments as it deems appropriate.