

HOUSE No. 464

By Mr. Brett of Quincy, petition of Joseph E. Brett relative to the establishment of day care centers in the Commonwealth for children afflicted with cerebral palsy. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DAY CARE CENTERS IN THE COMMONWEALTH FOR CHILDREN AFFLICTED WITH CEREBRAL PALSY.

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 71 of the General Laws is hereby amended by insert-
2 ing the following section after section 46M:—

3 *Section 46N.* The department shall ascertain the number of
4 children in every city and town who are afflicted with cerebral
5 palsy. In any city or town or group thereof, where there are in
6 the opinion of the department sufficient numbers of children so
7 afflicted to warrant it, the department shall establish and main-
8 tain day care centers for said children for the purpose of pro-
9 viding them with instruction and training from the age of three
10 years through nineteen.

11 The department shall provide transportation once each day
12 to and from said school while the child is in attendance.

