

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4682

---

---

By Mr. Collaro of Worcester, petition of Andrew Collaro relative to the payment by the Commonwealth of the difference in charges when a patient in a state hospital or a hospital of one of its political subdivisions is transferred to a nursing home. Social Welfare.

---

---

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

---

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

---

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR PAYMENT BY THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE DIFFERENCE IN CHARGES WHEN A PATIENT IN A STATE HOSPITAL OR A HOSPITAL OF ONE OF ITS POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS IS TRANSFERRED TO A NURSING HOME.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any law general or special to the contrary,
- 2 when a patient of a state hospital or a hospital of one of its
- 3 political subdivisions is transferred by order of the superin-
- 4 tendent to a nursing home and the patient is required to pay
- 5 an increase in the charges over that charged by the hospital,
- 6 the commonwealth shall assume and pay the difference.

To the Clerk of the House of Representatives  
Washington, D. C.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

in the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Two

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REGISTRATION OF VOTERS  
IN THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives  
in and for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts

1. The registration law now in force shall be amended so that
2. when a person is a voter he shall be entitled to vote at
3. general elections in person or by proxy if the proxy
4. is a family member and the person is unable to vote
5. in person in his district and the proxy is a family
6. member of the household and the proxy is a family