

SENATE No. 254

By Mr. Backman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 254) of Jack H. Backman for legislation to extend seclusion and restraint regulations to include the state hospital at Bridgewater. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-five.

AN ACT TO EXTEND SECLUSION AND RESTRAINT REGULATIONS TO INCLUDE THE STATE HOSPITAL AT BRIDGEWATER.

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 18 of chapter 125 is hereby amended by inserting at
- 2 the end thereof the following: — provided however, that the
- 3 medical director shall comply with the rules and regulations
- 4 promulgated pursuant to section 21 of chapter 123 governing
- 5 the restraint of mentally ill persons.

