

[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session —
See Senate No. 250 of 1985.]

SENATE No. 600

By Mr. Backman, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 600) of Jack H. Backman for legislation to clarify the responsibilities of the programs in legal medicine. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PROGRAMS IN LEGAL MEDICINE.

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 19 of chapter 19 of the General Laws, as most recently
2 amended by sections 5 to 7 of chapter 798 of the acts of 1974, is
3 hereby further amended by adding at the end of the third para-
4 graph the following: —

5 Through said programs in legal medicine, the department shall
6 provide evaluations of all persons held in the facilities enumerated
7 in paragraphs (f) and (n) of section 1 of chapter 125 who may
8 require mental health or mental retardation services, and shall
9 make mental health and mental retardation services available to all
10 such persons who are evaluated as in need of such services.

No. 494

SENATE

The Constitution of the State

The Constitution of the State of New York, as amended, is hereby published in full, and the same is hereby certified to be a true and correct copy of the original as the same now exists.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Senate at Albany, this 1st day of January, 1901.

ALBANY, N. Y., JANUARY 1, 1901.

JOHN W. WALKER, Secretary of the Senate.