

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2198

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By Mr. Landers of Palmer, petition of Patrick F. Landers III relative to the impact of the closing of the Belchertown State School on persons with mental retardation. State Administration.

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

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### AN ACT TO BENEFIT PERSONS WITH MENTAL RETARDATION.

*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 seven of the Massachusetts General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by inserting the following new section after sec-  
3 tion 40L: —

4 Section 40LL. Any funds from the sale of land or facilities which  
5 were designated as a portion of the Belchertown State School on  
6 January 1, 1990, to non-governmental entities shall be received  
7 by the state treasurer. The treasurer shall pay out such funds to  
8 the Department of Mental Retardation or its equivalent to be used  
9 to benefit persons with mental retardation.

10 This act shall expire January 1, 2090.

