## HOUSE . . . . . . No. 3058

By Mr. Hickey of Cambridge, petition of Timothy W. Hickey, John J. Toomey, Thomas H. D. Mahoney, Francis X. McCann and Marie E. Howe that the Department of Mental Health be directed to admit to the Metropolitan State Hospital residents of the cities of Cambridge and Somerville and providing for additional staffing thereof. Social Welfare.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE ADMISSION OF RESIDENTS OF CER-TAIN CITIES TO THE METROPOLITAN STATE HOSPITAL, AND THE PROVISION OF ADDED STAFF FOR THE TREATMENT THEREOF.

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 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general
- 2 or special law to the contrary, the department of mental health
- 3 is hereby authorized and directed to admit to the Metropolitan
  4 state hospital residents of the cities of Cambridge and Somer-
- 4 state hospital residents of the cities of Cambridge and Somer-
- 5 ville, who are otherwise eligible for admission thereto.
- SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general and special laws to the contrary, the Commissioner of Mental
- 3 Health may recommend, and the Secretary of Administration
- 4 shall approve, the transfer of such permanent positions, to-
- 5 gether with the appropriation of funds therefor, to the account
- 6 of the Metropolitan state hospital from the account of the
- 7 Westborough state hospital, or any other facility within the
- 8 Department of Mental Health, in total number not to exceed 9 eighty-five, as shall be necessary for the purpose of providing
- 10 services to persons admitted pursuant to section 1 of this act.