

By Mr. Lolas of Monson, petition of Alexander Lolas and Philip A. Quinn relative to service of area boards, mental retardation advisory committees and boards of trustees in the Department of Mental Health. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SERVICE OF AREA BOARDS, MENTAL RETARDATION ADVISORY COMMITTEES AND BOARDS OF TRUSTEES IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH.

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. Section 14 of chapter 19 of the General Laws
2 is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence.

1 SECTION 2. Section 14B of said chapter 19 is hereby re-
2 pealed.

1 SECTION 3. Section 15 of said chapter 19 is hereby re-
2 pealed.

1 SECTION 4. Section 23 of said chapter 19 is hereby
2 amended by adding the following subparagraph: —

3 (1) to serve as the board of trustees of those facilities listed
4 in section fourteen which lie within their geographical area
5 except that the boards of trustees of the Belchertown state
6 school, the Paul A. Dever state school, the Hathorne regional
7 center and the Wrentham state school shall consist, respec-
8 tively, of the mental retardation advisory committee of the
9 mental health area in which these facilities are located; and
10 except that the board of trustees of the Walter E. Fernald state

11 school shall consist of twelve members, six to be elected by the
 12 school with the approval of the governor and six to be elected
 13 by the area mental retardation advisory committee of the area
 14 in which it is located.