

HOUSE No. 5408

By Mr. Robinson of Melrose, petition of William G. Robinson, John R. Driscoll, Andrew S. Natsios, Royall H. Switzler, Peter Forman and Mary Jeanette Murray that the Attorney General be required to seek relief in the United States District Court from the Commonwealth's legal obligation under the consent decrees governing certain mental health institutions. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE SEEKING RELIEF FROM THE COMMONWEALTH'S OBLIGATION UNDER THE CONSENT DECREES.

1 *Resolved*, That the Attorney General shall seek relief in United
2 States District Court for the district of Massachusetts from the
3 Commonwealth's legal obligation under the consent decrees
4 governing Belchertown, Fernald, Dever and Wrentham State
5 Schools for the mentally retarded, as well as, Monson Develop-
6 mental Center. Said court action shall seek to reach specific terms
7 that must be taken by the Commonwealth in order to fulfill its
8 legal obligation.

By the Committee on Education and Labor, in response to a resolution of the House of Representatives, passed July 1, 1913, relating to the report of the Secretary of the Interior, Department of the Interior, on the subject of the proposed extension of the public domain in the State of California.

Approved and ordered printed, February 1, 1914.

EDWARD D. WOOD, JR., Clerk of the House.