

HOUSE No. 1585

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 27, 1909.

The committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the thirtieth annual report of the State Board of Charity (Pub. Doc. No. 17), report, in part, the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

CHAS. V. BLANCHARD.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nine.

AN ACT

Relative to the Care and Removal by the State Board of
Charity of Persons infected with Diseases Dangerous to
the Public 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 one of chapter three hundred and
2 ninety-five, acts of nineteen hundred and four, is hereby
3 amended by adding after the word "board", in the last
4 line, the words:— and shall have the same authority to
5 remove such persons thereto as is conferred upon boards
6 of health under the provision of section thirty-six of
7 chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by
8 chapter three hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nine-
9 teen hundred and six,— so as to read as follows:—
10 *Section 1.* The state board of charity may, if found ex-
11 pedient, remove any person who is infected with a
12 disease dangerous to the public health, and who is main-
13 tained or liable to be maintained by the commonwealth,
14 to any hospital provided for state paupers, or may pro-
15 vide such place of reception for such person as is judged

16 best for his accommodation and the safety of the public,
17 which place shall be subject to the regulations of the
18 board, and shall have the same authority to remove such
19 persons thereto as is conferred upon boards of health
20 under the provision of section thirty-six of chapter
21 seventy-five of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter
22 three hundred and sixty-five of the acts of nineteen hun-
23 dred and six.

1 SECTION 2. Any expenses incurred in carrying out
2 the provisions of this act may be paid from the annual
3 appropriation for expenses in connection with small-pox
4 and other diseases dangerous to the public health.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

