

HOUSE No. 304.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Mar. 18, 1881.

The Committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's message as relates to the condition of the Insane, report in part the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

S. C. HARTWELL.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT

Concerning Transfers of Insane Persons from Private Asylums.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows :

1 Upon application of the director, manager, or
2 trustees of any private asylum for the insane, the
3 board of health, lunacy, and charity shall have
4 the power to transfer any inmate of such asylum to
5 another private asylum, or to a state lunatic hospi-
6 tal: *provided* the legal or natural guardian of such
7 patient shall consent to the transfer.

