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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 9, 1886.

The Committee on Public Charitable Institutions, who were instructed to consider the expediency of such legislation in regard to the county institutions at Ipswich as shall separate the insane from the criminals, report the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

HORACE A. ROBERTS.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT

To discontinue the Asylum for the Insane at Ipswich.

*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. On or before the first day of No-  
2 vember in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred  
3 and eighty-six, the asylum for the insane at  
4 Ipswich shall be discontinued and no more com-  
5 mitments shall be made thereto, and all persons  
6 now confined there as insane shall be returned to  
7 the cities or towns from which they were sent.

1 SECT. 2. The county commissioners of the  
2 county of Essex may use the rooms vacated by  
3 the removal of such insane for the general pur-  
4 pose of a house of correction, and may, for the  
5 purpose of preparing the same for such use,

6 expend a sum not to exceed the sum of five  
7 thousand dollars.

1    SECT. 3. Sections forty-seven, forty-eight and  
2 forty-nine of chapter eighty-seven of the Public  
3 Statutes and all acts or parts of acts inconsistent  
4 with this act are hereby repealed.

