

HOUSE.....

.....No. 15.

DOCUMENTS

CONCERNING THE

DEAF AND DUMB, AND BLIND.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Feb. 5, 1839.

To the Honorable ROBERT C. WINTHROP,
Speaker of the House of Representatives :

SIR,—

I have the honor of complying with the order of the House, relative to the beneficiaries of the Commonwealth, in the Asylums for the Deaf and Dumb, and the Blind. The required information is exhibited in detail, in the annexed Schedules.

It will be found, by Schedule A, that the total amount of warrants drawn in favor of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, in Hartford, since March 9, 1830, is \$37,569 52, and that the number of pupils now supported by the State in that Institution, is *forty-two*.

It will be perceived, by Schedule B, that the whole amount of warrants drawn, during the same period, in favor of the Asylum for the Blind, in Boston, is \$55,846 79, and that the number of pupils now in that institution, at the expense of the State, is *thirty-two*.

The warrants in favor of the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, have been drawn under the resolve of February 6,

1829, appropriating a sum not to exceed \$6,500 per annum; the annual charge for individual pupils not to exceed \$115 per head. Under this resolve, there has been a large annual unexpended balance.

The warrants in favor of the Asylum for the Blind, have been drawn under a resolve of March 9th, 1830, granting to that institution the annual unexpended balance of the appropriation for the Deaf and Dumb, and under the resolve of February 16, 1833, granting in addition to said unexpended balance, the sum of \$6,000 per annum. In consideration of these sums, the Asylum was to support twenty pupils, to be placed there by the State. From Schedule B, it will be seen, that the institution supports a larger number of State beneficiaries, than required by the resolves in its favor.

Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN P. BIGELOW,

Sec'y of the Commonwealth.

SCHEDULE A.

Dates and Amounts of all the Warrants drawn in favor of the American Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, (at Hartford,) since March 9, 1830.

Warrants drawn Semi-annually, in advance.

1830.	June	25,	.	Warrant,	.	\$2,815	78	
1831.	January	14,	.	"	.	2,683	33	
								\$5,499 11
	August	11,	.	"	.	2,117	92	
	December	21,	.	"	.	1,944	00	
								4,061 92
1832.	June	30,	.	"	.	2,091	68	
1833.	January	5,	.	"	.	2,036	76	
								4,128 44
	August	29,	.	"	.	2,127	50	
1834.	January	3,	.	"	.	2,322	93	
								4,450 43
	June	23,	.	"	.	1,555	00	
1835.	January	8,	.	"	.	1,864	17	
								3,419 17
	July	2,	.	"	.	2,050	00	
	December	22,	.	"	.	1,900	00	
								3,950 00
1836.	July	1,	.	"	.	1,850	00	
1837.	January	5,	.	"	.	1,767	30	
								3,617 30
	June	30,	.	"	.	2,038	89	
	December	15,	.	"	.	1,975	00	
								4,013 89
1838.	July	3,	.	"	.	2,150	00	
	July	3,	.	"	.	* 159	26	
	December	20,	.	"	.	2,120	00	
								4,429 26
								<u>\$37,569 52</u>

* On account of wearing apparel by Resolve of April 14, 1837.

Names and Ages of the Beneficiaries of Massachusetts, in the Asylum for the Deaf and Dumb, at Hartford, February 1, 1839, and the places to which they belong.

NAMES.	AGES.	WHERE FROM.
Mary E. Badger,	12	Charlestown.
Mary Barnes,	16	Mendon.
Albert F. Barnard,	16	Nantucket.
Anna Barnard,	18	"
Avery L. Clark,	17	Middleborough.
Jane Cook,	22	Kingston.
George H. Chandler,	14	Montague.
Ira Derby,	16	Weymouth.
Charles F. Douglas,	17	Westfield.
Phebe Dennis,	22	Fall River.
Joseph B. Foster,	18	Seekonk.
Sophia A. Foster, } <i>Twins.</i>	16	"
Sarah W. Foster, }	16	"
Hubbard Field,	19	Bernardston.
Artemas Gates,	15	Worcester.
Anna M. Hobson,	17	Lynnfield.
Alexander Houghton,	15	Grafton.
Ruth A. M. Jenckes,	14	Sturbridge.
Jonathan Jocelyn,	17	Ware.
Isabella Kingsley, Jr.	19	Westhampton.
Sarah J. Lewis,	20	Townsend.
Irael Luce,	18	Chilmark.
Josephine B. Morgan,	34	Longmeadow.
Abigail Newcomb,	25	Sandwich.
Catharine Oaks,	14	Richmond.
Nancy O'Brien,	13	Boston.
James H. Pool,	17	Weymouth.
George W. Pool,	14	"
Mary A. Parker,	24	Boston.
Caroline A. Smith,	17	Salem.
Asahel Strong,	17	West Stockbridge.
Joseph O. Sanger,	18	Westborough.
Ann R. Stone,	20	Oakham.
Elizabeth R. Tripp,	17	New Bedford.
Job Turner,	19	Boston.
Harriet N. Tucker,	15	Milton.
Mary E. Trufant,	13	Charlestown.
David White,	17	Leicester.
Sarah White,	14	"
Peter C. Wiswell,	18	Medway.
Horatio White,	21	Taunton.
Lorenzo D. White,	16	"

TOTAL.—42 pupils now supported by the State, at the Hartford Asylum.

SCHEDULE B.

Dates and amounts of Warrants drawn in favor of the New England Asylum for the Blind, since the date of the first Resolve making appropriation therefor, viz. :—March 9, 1830.

Warrants drawn annually for the unexpended balance of appropriation for the Deaf and Dumb, and quarterly for \$1,500.

1830.	June	9,	Warrant, unexpended balance of the appropriation for Deaf and Dumb,	\$1,017 64
1831.	September	1,	"	1,000 89
1832.	July	5,	"	2,408 38
1833.	May	18,	unexpended balance,	\$2,371 56
	May	18,	one quarter,	1,500 00
	June	22,	"	1,500 00
	October	15,	"	1,500 00
1834.	January	2,	"	1,500 00
	March	31,	"	1,500 00
	June	21,	"	1,500 00
	June	21,	unexpended balance,	2,049 57
	September	30,	one quarter,	1,500 00
1835.	January	7,	"	1,500 00
	March	30,	"	1,500 00
	July	1,	"	1,500 00
	July	2,	unexpended balance,	3,080 83
	September	30,	one quarter,	1,500 00
1836.	January	2,	"	1,500 00
	March	30,	"	1,500 00
	June	30,	"	1,500 00
	June	30,	unexpended balance,	2,550 00
	September	30,	one quarter,	1,500 00
1837.	January	2,	"	1,500 00
	March	30,	"	1,500 00
	June	30,	"	1,500 00
	June	30,	unexpended balance,	2,882 70
	September	30,	one quarter,	1,500 00
	December	30,	"	1,500 00
1838.	March	31,	"	1,500 00
	June	29,	"	1,500 00
	June	30,	unexpended balance,	2,486 11
	September	28,	one quarter,	1,500 00
	December	31,	"	1,500 00
				8,486 11
				<u>\$55,847 68</u>

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Names and Ages of the Beneficiaries of Massachusetts, in the Asylum for the Blind, in Boston, February 1, 1839, and places to which they severally belong.

NAMES.	AGES.	WHERE FROM.
Abigail Carter,	14	Andover.
Sophia Carter,	12	"
Mary B. Chandler,	28	"
Caroline Higgins,	18	Orleans.
Lydia H. Davis,	30	Dudley.
Charlotte Cowdin,	21	Fitchburg.
Sarah Clough,	27	Pittsfield.
Maria Ann Baker,	14	Dennis.
Susan Baker,	10	"
Eliza Smith,	14	Newburyport.
Louisa Burt,	34	Wilmington.
Ellen S. Emmons,	8	Waltham.
Honora Berrien,	19	Boston.
Jane Damon,	8	North Reading.
Adeline Munroe,	10	Cambridge.
Olive Gleason,	10	Grafton.
Lorena Brackett,	20	Dudley.
Rebecca Baker,	6	Dennis.
Thomas Oaks,	28	Cohasset.
George W. Bray,	13	Gloucester.
Alexander Messinger	13	Wrentham.
William Thayer,	32	Boston.
Henry P. Thayer,	7	"
Charles Sanford,	16	Not known.
Jacob Rolock,	23	Boston.
Richard Barnes,	7	Hingham.
George W. Whittier,	12	Amesbury.
David Kendall,	10	Andover.
Cornelius Davenport,	6	Boston.
Edward Carter,	9	Andover.
Leonard Batchelder,	18	Bradford.
Thomas Marlow,	21	Boston.

TOTAL.—32 pupils now supported by the State, in the Asylum for the Blind.