

## HOUSE....No. 119.

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### Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 10, 1858.

The Committee on Public Charitable Institutions, to whom was referred the Order of 6th instant, instructing them to inquire and report what action ought to be taken by the legislature to secure to the inmates of such institutions the privilege of receiving the ministrations of religion from ministers of their own religious faith, have considered the same, and report the accompanying Resolve.

Per Order,

WM. G. WISE.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight.

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### RESÓLVE

In relation to Inmates of State Almshouses.

*Resolved,* That the superintendents of the State almshouses be, and are hereby directed to permit the inmates of the said institutions, when in sickness or distress, to receive the ministrations of clergymen of their own religious faith, under such regulations as the inspectors of the same may, from time to time, agree upon for the purpose of preserving proper order and discipline.