

Accompanying the sixth recommendation of the Department of Mental Retardation (House, No. 154). Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMMUNITY MENTAL RETARDATION PROGRAMS.

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 13 of chapter 19B of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking the fifth paragraph thereof and inserting in
3 place thereof the following paragraph: —
4 Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, all rev-
5 enues received by the community mental retardation facilities
6 operated by the department shall be deposited in one or more trust
7 funds in the state treasury of which the commissioner shall be
8 trustee and may be expended by the department for the develop-
9 ment, management, stabilization and delivery of community
10 mental retardation services by and through the department; pro-
11 vided, that all expenditures from said trust funds so made shall
12 conform to standard state accounting procedures and such further
13 requirements as prescribed by the comptroller; provided further,
14 that the commissioner in his capacity as trustee shall report
15 monthly to the commissioner of administration and to the house
16 and senate committees on ways and means such revenues and
17 reimbursements received and expenditures made; and provided
18 further, that whenever any such trust fund ceases to be operative,
19 all monies remaining in such fund shall accrue to the General
20 Fund.

