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By Mr. Manning of Waltham, petition of Donald J. Manning for legislation to authorize the Department of Mental Health to provide free transportation to certain mentally retarded persons. Public Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO PROVIDE FREE TRANSPORTATION TO CERTAIN MENTALLY RETARDED PERSONS.

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

1 The department of mental health shall furnish free trans-  
2 portation to mentally retarded persons who attend the institu-  
3 tions or other facilities under the jurisdiction and control of  
4 said department on a day by day basis. There shall be allocated  
5 from the proceeds of the tax on incomes such sums as the com-  
6 missioner of mental health shall certify as necessary for the  
7 payment of the costs of such transportation.

