

HOUSE No. 5985

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 24, 1972.

The committee on the Judiciary, to whom was referred so much of the message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation relative to state mental hospitals and schools for the mentally retarded, requiring recipients of training grants from the Department of Mental Health to serve at any state institution for the mentally ill and relative to the appointment, powers and duties of guardians and conservators for the mentally retarded (House, No. 5513) as relates to the appointment, powers and duties of guardians and conservators for the mentally retarded (App. C), report recommending that the accompanying resolve (House, No. 5985) ought to pass.

For the committee,

CORNELIUS F. KIERNAN

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Two.

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR AN INVESTIGATION BY THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL RELATIVE TO THE APPOINTMENT, POWERS AND DUTIES OF GUARDIANS AND CONSERVATORS FOR THE MENTALLY RETARDED.

1 *Resolved*, That the judicial council be requested to investigate
2 the subject matter of current house document numbered 5513,
3 App. C, relative to the appointment, powers and duties of
4 guardians and conservators for the mentally retarded, and to
5 include its conclusions and its recommendations, if any, in
6 relation thereto, together with drafts of such legislation as may
7 be necessary to give effect to the same, in its annual report for
8 the current year.