

HOUSE No. 37

Accompanying the fourth recommendation of the Department of Public Health (House, No. 33). Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER DEFINING THE DUTIES OF THE COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC HEALTH RELATIVE TO CERTAIN INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH.

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 1. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 63, as appearing in the Tercen-
3 tenary Edition, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section:—

5 *Section 63.* The commissioner shall have general supervision
6 and control of Rutland, North Reading, Lakeville and Westfield
7 State Sanatoria, the Pondville Hospital, Lemuel Shattuck Hos-
8 pital, Massachusetts Hospital School and Tewksbury Hospital,
9 and shall see that the affairs of such institutions are conducted
10 according to the law, and to the by-laws and regulations estab-
11 lished by the council in respect thereto. He may also establish
12 out-patient departments and may disseminate information as
13 to the best methods of combating tuberculosis.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby
2 further amended by striking out section 64, as most recently
3 amended by chapter 350 of the acts of 1919, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 64.* The commissioner shall annually cause to be made
6 an accurate inventory of stock and supplies on hand and the
7 amount and value thereof at the end of the fiscal year at each
8 sanatorium or hospital under the department; shall make a

9 full and detailed annual report of the condition of each such
 10 sanatorium or hospital and all its affairs, with a copy of the
 11 inventory required herein; shall receive and audit the annual
 12 report of the treasurer of each sanatorium or hospital and de-
 13 posit the same, with said annual report, with the state secretary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPORTS OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH RELATIVE TO THE CONDITION OF THE SANATORIA AND HOSPITALS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in and for the Commonwealth, and by the authority of the Governor in and for the same, on the 17th day of January, 1959.

1 Section 1. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby
 2 amended by striking out section 83, as appears in the form-
 3 book edition, and inserting in place thereof the follow-
 4 ing section:—
 5 Section 83. The commissioners shall have general supervision
 6 and control of the State Hospital, the Boston Hospital for the Insane, the
 7 State Sanatorium, the Boston Hospital for the Insane, the
 8 State Sanatorium Hospital, the State Hospital for the Insane,
 9 and shall see that the affairs of such institutions are conducted
 10 according to the law, and to the by-laws and regulations which
 11 shall be framed by the council in respect thereto. The law also relating
 12 to out-patient departments and any department, institution or
 13 to the best methods of conducting the same.

1 Section 2. Said chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby
 2 further amended by striking out section 84, as last recently
 3 amended by chapter 259 of the acts of 1958, and inserting in
 4 place thereof the following section:—
 5 Section 84. The commissioners shall annually cause to be made
 6 an accurate inventory of stock and supplies on hand and the
 7 amount and value thereof at the end of the fiscal year at each
 8 sanatorium or hospital under the department; shall make a