

HOUSE No. 298.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Jan. 26, 1899.

The committee on Ways and Means, who were authorized to report from time to time such appropriation bills as the exigencies of the public service may require, report the accompanying bill, amounting to \$715,400.

For the Committee,

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

AN ACT

Making Appropriations for Sundry Charitable Expenses.

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. The sums hereinafter mentioned
2 are appropriated, to be paid out of the treasury
3 of the Commonwealth, from the ordinary revenue,
4 for the purposes specified, to meet expenses
5 for the year ending on the thirty-first day of
6 December in the year eighteen hundred and
7 ninety-nine, to wit:—

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

8 For expenses of the state board of charity, in-
9 cluding travelling and other necessary expenses
10 of members, and salary and expenses in the office
11 of the clerk and auditor of said board, a sum not
12 exceeding seven thousand dollars. [Pub. Stats.,
13 chap. 79.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$5,000.)

14 For salaries and expenses in the division of
15 state adult poor, a sum not exceeding thirty-five
16 thousand dollars. [Pub. Stats., chap. 79.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$40,000.)

17 For salaries and expenses in the division of
18 state minor wards, a sum not exceeding thirty-
19 five thousand dollars. [Pub. Stats., chap. 79.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$27,000.)

20 For travelling and other necessary expenses of
21 the auxiliary visitors of the state board of charity,
22 a sum not exceeding fourteen hundred dollars.
23 [Pub. Stats., chap. 79.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$1,400.)

MISCELLANEOUS CHARITABLE.

24 For transportation of state paupers under
25 charge of the state board of charity, a sum not
26 exceeding twelve thousand dollars. [Pub. Stats.,
27 chap. 86, sect. 22; Acts 1887, chap. 367.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$18,000.)

28 For the support and relief of state paupers in
29 state hospitals and asylums for the insane, and
30 reimbursement of towns, for the present and pre-
31 vious years, a sum not exceeding two hundred
32 and forty thousand dollars. [Pub. Stats., chap.
33 87; Acts 1885, chap. 385.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$200,000.)

34 For the care and maintenance of indigent and
35 neglected children and juvenile offenders, to in-
36 clude expenses in connection with the same, a
37 sum not exceeding one hundred and thirty-five
38 thousand dollars. [Acts 1882, chap. 181.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$105,000.)

39 For the support of state paupers in the Massa-
40 chusetts school for the feeble-minded and the
41 hospital cottages for children at Baldwinsville,
42 a sum not exceeding fifteen thousand dollars.
43 [Acts 1886, chap. 298; 1889, chap. 230.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$10,000.)

44 For expenses in connection with small-pox and
45 other diseases dangerous to the public health, for
46 the present and previous years, a sum not exceed-
47 ing three thousand dollars. [Pub. Stats., chap.
48 80.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$3,000.)

49 For the education and instruction in the public
50 schools in any city or town in the Commonwealth
51 of children boarded or bound out by the state
52 board of charity, for the present and previous
53 years, a sum not exceeding twelve thousand dol-
54 lars. [Acts 1896, chap. 382.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$8,000.)

55 For the support of sick state paupers by cities
56 and towns for the present and previous years, the
57 same to include cases of wife settlement, a sum
58 not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five thou-
59 sand dollars. [Pub. Stats., chap. 86.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$125,000.)

60 For the burial of state paupers by cities and
61 towns, for the present and previous years, a sum
62 not exceeding ten thousand dollars. [Pub.
63 Stats., chap. 84; Acts 1890, chap. 71.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$10,000.)

64 For temporary aid for state paupers and ship-
65 wrecked seamen, by cities and towns, for the
66 present and previous years, a sum not exceeding

67 fifty thousand dollars. [Pub. Stats., chap. 84;
68 Acts 1886, chap. 179.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$40,000.)

69 For the support and transportation of unsettled
70 pauper infants in this Commonwealth, including
71 infants in infant asylums, a sum not exceeding
72 thirty-five thousand dollars. [Pub. Stats., chap.
73 86; Acts 1883, chap. 232.]

(Appropriation 1898, \$32,000.)

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

