

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 6067

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Substituted by the House, on motion of Mr Desmond of Lowell, for a bill with the same title (House, No. 4871). August 9.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING MEDICAL CARE AND ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS BY THE COMMONWEALTH.

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

1 Chapter 117 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 24A, as most recently amended by Chapter  
3 885 of the acts of 1969, and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following section: —

5 *Section 24A.* Medical care or assistance furnished under this  
6 chapter shall be in accordance with the provisions of chapter  
7 118E.

8 If hospital care is furnished to a person not eligible for  
9 assistance under chapter one hundred and eighteen E but  
10 determined by the department to be in need of public assistance  
11 in accordance with standards established by the department by  
12 any person not liable for his support, the commonwealth shall be  
13 liable for the expense of such necessary care after an application  
14 for assistance to the department on a form prescribed by the  
15 department and a determination that the person receiving such  
16 care is eligible for such assistance; but the commonwealth shall  
17 not be liable in a sum exceeding the maximum amount  
18 established by the rate setting commission for such care. The  
19 commonwealth shall be liable under this section for such hospital  
20 care furnished to such person during a period not exceeding  
21 thirty days prior to such application.

Estimated by the Bureau on account of the fact that it is a bill with the same title as the bill reported by the Committee on the Judiciary.

ESTABLISHMENT OF A COMMISSION

to be known as the President's Commission on the Causes and Prevention of the Death Penalty

That there be established a commission to be known as the President's Commission on the Causes and Prevention of the Death Penalty, to be composed of the following members:

1. The President shall appoint the members of the commission, and the commission shall report to the President within six months of the date of its organization.

2. The commission shall have the honor and respect of the President and the Senate, and shall be authorized to hold public hearings and to receive testimony from any person who may be interested in the subject of the commission.

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