

SENATE No. 771

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, May 11, 1954.

The committee on Public Welfare, to whom was referred the Message from His Excellency the Governor recommending legislation to establish a council for the aging, to provide institutional care for the aging and the mentally ill, to increase the license fee for hospitals and nursing homes and to extend the compulsory retirement age for certain State employees (House, No. 2479), report, in part, the accompanying Order (see Senate, No. 771).

For the committee,

LESLIE B. CUTLER.

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Ordered, That the committee on public welfare is hereby authorized to sit during the recess of the general court to make a study and investigation relative to transferring the Tewksbury state hospital and infirmary to the department of public health, printed in current house document numbered 2479. Said committee may travel within the commonwealth and may visit the various state institutions. Said committee shall make its recommendations relative to said subject matter, together with drafts of such legislation, if any, as may be necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the senate not later than the last Wednesday of December in the current year.