

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1141

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By Mr. McCann, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1141) of Edwin B. Newman for legislation to provide for the admission of residents of certain cities to the Metropolitan State Hospital, and the provision of added staff for the treatment thereof. Social Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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

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5 gether with the appropriation of funds therefor, to the account  
6 of the Metropolitan state hospital from the account of the  
7 Westborough state hospital, or any other facility within the  
8 Department of Mental Health, in total number not to exceed  
9 eighty-five, as shall be necessary for the purpose of providing  
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