

HOUSE No. 57

Accompanying the first recommendation of the Department of Mental Health (House, No. 56). Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Two.

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO
TAKE OR PURCHASE LAND IN THE CITY OF BOSTON FOR THE PUR-
POSE OF EXPANDING THE MASSACHUSETTS MENTAL HEALTH CENTER.

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

1 The department of mental health, for the purpose of expand-
2 ing the Massachusetts mental health center, may, in the name
3 and on behalf of the commonwealth, take by eminent domain,
4 under chapter seventy-nine of the General Laws, or acquire by
5 purchase, gift or otherwise, and hold, the property and interests
6 in the property bounded by Brookline avenue, Vining street,
7 Francis street and Fenwood road in the city of Boston.

The Commission on Government

In the House of Representatives

The Commission on Government was organized on January 1, 1947, by the House of Representatives. Its purpose was to study the structure and functions of the Federal Government and to make recommendations for improvement. The Commission was composed of members of both Houses of Congress and was headed by a Chairman.

The Commission held numerous public hearings and received many suggestions from the public. It also conducted extensive research into the various departments and agencies of the Government. The Commission's report, "The Government We Want," was published in 1948. It contained many valuable recommendations for the improvement of the Federal Government.