

HOUSE No. 7158

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 23, 1973.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill limiting the number of state-operated half-way houses which may be located in municipalities and designated districts therein (House, No. 4994), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 7158).

For the committee,

RICHARD E. LANDRY.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT LIMITING THE NUMBER OF STATE-OPERATED HALF-WAY HOUSES WHICH MAY BE LOCATED IN MUNICIPALITIES AND DESIGNATED DISTRICTS THEREIN.

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 30 of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding
2 after section 62 the following section: —

3 *Section 63.* No department, board or agency of the com-
4 monwealth or any political subdivision thereof shall establish or
5 locate in any city, except the city of Boston, more than six
6 half-way houses, or other similar group residences by whatever
7 name known, for the rehabilitation of convicted criminal of-
8 fenders, juvenile offenders, drug addicts and dependent persons,
9 and alcoholics, nor more than two such half-way houses in any
10 one ward, nor in towns more than three such half-way houses.