
The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 17, 1972.

The committee on Social Welfare, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 30) of Samuel Harmon for legislation to require public housing projects for the elderly to contain an infirmary for medical care and treatment of the residents; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 865) of Samuel Harmon for legislation to provide that certain hospitals may dispense medicines and pharmaceuticals to elderly persons; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 867) of Samuel Harmon for legislation to provide for multi senior citizens medical clinics for persons on old age assistance, disability assistance and the blind; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 869) of Samuel Harmon for legislation to direct public housing authorities to provide medical care at the rate of one half a day per week in all elderly housing projects, with a visiting nurse and doctor working as a team; the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 872) of Samuel Harmon for legislation to grant jurisdiction to the Department of Elder Affairs to plan a health care program for the aging; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1026) of Edward J. Dever, Jr., and the Mass. State Labor Council, AFL-CIO, that hospital pharmacies be authorized to dispense prescription medicines to the elderly; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2186) of Howard Jerome Piltch and Theodore D. Mann for legislation to require public housing projects for the elderly to contain an infirmary for medical care and treatment of the residents, report the accompanying order (House, No. 5870) ought to pass.

For the committee,

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1 *Ordered*, That the joint special committee authorized (under
2 the provisions of an order, see House, No. 5049, amended, of
3 1971 and the time for reporting extended under the provisions of
4 an order, see House, No. 6207 of 1971) to make an investigation
5 and study relative to health benefits and health services for every
6 citizen of the commonwealth and related matters, shall, in the
7 course of its investigation and study, consider the subject matter
8 of current senate documents numbered 30, requiring public
9 housing projects for the elderly to contain an infirmary for
10 medical care and treatment of the residents; 865, providing that
11 certain hospitals may dispense medicines and pharmaceuticals to
12 elderly persons; 867, providing for multi-senior citizens medical
13 clinics for persons on old age assistance, disability assistance and
14 the blind; 869, directing public housing authorities to provide
15 medical care at the rate of one half a day per week in all elderly
16 housing projects, with a visiting nurse and doctor working as a
17 team; 872, granting jurisdiction to the department of elder affairs
18 to plan a health care program for the aging; and current house
19 documents numbered 1026, for prescription medicine for
20 hospital pharmacies for the elderly; and 2186, requiring public
21 housing projects for the elderly to contain an infirmary for
22 medical care and treatment of the residents.