

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 4549**

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 8, 2014.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading to whom was referred the Bill relative to the composition of the citizens advisory committee for the former Northampton State Hospital (House, No. 4510), reports recommending that the same be amended by substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 4549), and that when so amended the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

THEODORE C. SPELIOTIS.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen**  
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An Act relative to the composition of the citizens advisory committee for the former Northampton State Hospital.

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

1           SECTION 1. Section 1 of chapter 86 of the acts of 1994 is hereby amended by striking  
2 out, in line 3, the word “citizen’s” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- citizens.

3           SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 86 is hereby amended by striking out the first  
4 sentence and inserting in place thereof the following 2 sentences:-

5           There shall be established a Northampton state hospital citizens advisory committee  
6 consisting of not more than 15 members appointed by the commissioner of capital asset  
7 management and maintenance, in consultation with state and local officials. The committee shall  
8 include the mayor of the city of Northampton; the ward 2 city councilor for the city of  
9 Northampton; the director of economic development for the city of Northampton; 2  
10 representatives of NAMI Western Massachusetts, Inc.; 2 representatives of the Greater  
11 Northampton Chamber of Commerce, Inc.; a representative from each of the following  
12 neighborhoods: Route 66, Grove street, Route 10 and Village Hill; 1 representative from the  
13 department’s Northampton office; and 1 representative from each of the following organizations:  
14 the Northampton Labor Council, the housing partnership for the city of Northampton and the  
15 planning board for the city of the Northampton.