

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1936**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand Nine**  
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An Act relative to Bridgewater 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 18 of Chapter 125 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 adding the following paragraph:—

3           The medical director shall ensure that Bridgewater State Hospital provides services in  
4 compliance with all applicable federal and state standards, statutes, and regulations. The medical  
5 director shall seek, and make every effort to obtain and retain, accreditation by the National  
6 Commission on Correctional Health Care and hospital level accreditation by the Joint  
7 Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.