# Overseers of Poor 1909

NOT DELIVERED WITHIN FIVE DAYS, RETURN TO

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
STATE BOARD OF CHARITY
CLERK'S OFFICE
STATE HOUSE
BOSTON



Chairman of Overseers of the Poor

Westport

Massachusetts

Section 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns, and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

Section 40. They shall annually, in April, for the year ending on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

Section 41. (As amended by Acts of 1905, chapter 115.) In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to such additional inquiries as the state board of charity may deem it advisable to make.

Section 42. If the overseers of the poor of a city or town **refuse or neglect** to comply with the requirements of the three preceding sections, such city or town **shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect**, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the Commonwealth.

### GENERAL SCHEDULE.

[Overseers will please retain a copy of this Schedule.]

| Numbe |        |         |                     |              |          |        |   |         | HIN THE Y          | EAR               | REMAINING APRIL 1, |        |         |
|-------|--------|---------|---------------------|--------------|----------|--------|---|---------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------|---------|
| SEC   | ст. І. | Nun     | nber of             | Paupers      | fully    | sup    | pported, viz.:                            | Sane    | Insane             | Idiotic           | Sane               | Insane | Idiotic |
|       | (1)    | At our  | Almshou             | ise .        |          |        |   | 3       |                    |                   | 3                  |        |         |
|       | (2)    | At Alr  | nshouses            | of other t   | towns    | or cit | ties                                      |         |                    |                   |                    |        |         |
|       | (3)    | In oth  | er Institu          | tions .      |          |        |   | 1       |                    |                   |                    |        |         |
|       | (4)    | In priv | vate famil          | lies .       |          |        |   | 1       |                    |                   | /                  |        |         |
|       |        |         | TOTAL N             | UMBER F      | ULLY S   | UPPO   | ORTED                                     | 5       | <b>†</b>           |                   | 5                  |        |         |
|       |        |         |                     |              |          |        |   |         |                    |                   |                    |        |         |
| SEC   | CT. II |         |                     |              |          |        | luding vagrants                           |         |                    |                   |                    |        |         |
|       |        |         | vellers,<br>the yea |              | or       | part   | cially supported                          | Adults  | Minors<br>Under 16 | Minors<br>Over 16 | Total<br>Persons   | Males  | Fema    |
|       | V      | Count   | all individ         | luals, adult | s or chi | ldren  | , who share the relief,                   |         |                    |                   |                    |        |         |
|       |        |         |                     |              |          |        | of the family aided.]                     | 3.      | 6                  |                   | 8                  | 3      | -1      |
|       | (1)    |         | paupers [p          |              |          | own s  | settlement]                               | 10      | 19                 | 1                 | 28                 | 111    | 1       |
|       | (2)    |         | settleme            |              |          |        |   | 111     | 2                  |                   | 27                 | 5      | 1       |
|       | (3)    | Had a   | n admitte           | ed settlen   | nent els | sewh   | ere in the State .                        | 4       | 7                  |                   | -/-                | 9      | 7       |
|       |        |         | TOTAL N             | UMBER P      | ARTIAL   | LY S   | SUPPORTED                                 | 16      | 2/                 | 6                 | 43                 | 17     | 2       |
|       | 20     |         |                     |              | 41       |        | fa  |         |                    |                   | 3                  | 1      | 1       |
|       |        |         | partially s         | supported    |          |        | e foreign born .                          |         |                    |                   | 2                  |        | ,       |
|       | "      | "       | "                   | "            | "        |        | between 60 and 70                         |         |                    |                   |                    |        | ,       |
|       | "      | "       | "                   | "            | "        | "      | between 70 and 80                         | years o | ld.                |                   |                    |        |         |
|       | "      | "       | "                   | "            | "        | "      | over 80 years old                         |         |                    |                   |                    |        |         |
|       | "      | "       | "                   | "            | "        | "      | intemperate .                             |         |                    |                   |                    |        |         |
|       | "      | "       | "                   | "            | "        | "      | physically disabled                       |         |                    |                   | 3                  | /      | 2       |
|       | "      | "       | "                   | "            | "        | "      | receiving medical a                       | id only |                    |                   |                    |        |         |
|       |        |         |                     |              |          |        | as partially supported some part of the y |         | the yea            | ar are al         | so .               | No     | n       |
| SEC   | ст. II |         |                     | of Vagr      | ants o   | or 7   | Travellers lodged                         | at the  | e expe             | nse of            | the tov            | vn wit | hin 1   |
|       | У      | ear, v  | 1Z.:                |              |          |        |   |         |                    |                   | ١.                 | *      |         |

# State whether this account covers the year ending March 31, or the town year. A town report also is requested.

## EXPENDITURES AND RECEIPTS.

| ест. Г | V. Ordinary expenses paid town during the year, viz.:        |            |
|--------|--|------------|
| (1)    | Amount paid for expenses at the town almshouse and farm      | \$1315,37  |
|        | Amount paid for expenses at the town almshouse and farm      |            |
|        | salaries of other regular employees                          |            |
|        | supplies, i.e., \$ 662, 69, \$ 125, 94, \$ 22,73, = 811. 3 6 |            |
|        | ~0   |            |
|        | ordinary repairs   |            |
|        | all other ordinary expenses                                  |            |
|        | sale of produce  | 9          |
|        | labor paid directly  |            |
|        | " paid by transfers from other accounts                      |            |
|        | By Individuals, State, Towns and Cities,                     |            |
|        | board paid \$ /3/, 50, \$ 4,00, \$ 159, 50, = 294, 50        |            |
|        | miscellaneous  |            |
|        | Total reimbursed   |            |
| (2)    | Amount paid for permanent support at other town almshouses,  | \$         |
| (3)    |  | \$         |
|        | at the Massachusetts School for Feeble-Minded . \$ /00,75    |            |
|        | at the Hospital for Epileptics                               |            |
|        | at the Hospital for Dipsomaniacs                             |            |
|        | at other institutions [except general hospitals], viz.:      |            |
|        | State '  |            |
|        | Municipal, corporate or private                              |            |
|        | Reimbursed \$ , \$ , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,           | 10171      |
| (4)    | Amount paid for full support in private families             | \$ 121.7.0 |
|        | Reimbursed \$ , \$ ,= \$                                     |            |
| (5)    | Amount paid for temporary relief and partial support         | 02775      |
|        | (without regard to settlement or residence)                  | \$ 02/1/2  |
|        | viz.: cash allowances [at disposal of recipients] \$         |            |
|        | rent   |            |
|        | supplies, i.e., food \$0,74,60                               |            |
|        | fuel   |            |
|        | clothing   |            |
|        | medical aid at general hospitals \$ 947.00 3.31.29           |            |
| 0      | Almohouse and in private families 24/100 33/129              |            |
|        | vagrants not at the almshouse                                |            |
|        | miscellaneous  |            |
|        | Reimbursed \$ , \$ 4,00, \$ 149,00, -\$ 153,00               |            |

| (6)     | Amount paid for administration and general                                  | exp | ense | s, viz | .: .  | 1, -, 10             | · \$        |
|---------|---|-----|------|--------|-------|----------------------|-------------|
|         | for salaries of Overseers of the Poor                                       |     |      |        |       | \$ 100=              |             |
|         | of agents or clerks   |     |      |        |       |                      |             |
|         | salary of city or town physician .  |     |      |        |       | 247,00               |             |
|         | office and incidental expenses  |     |      |        |       |                      |             |
|         |   |     |      |        |       |                      | . 2264.79   |
|         | TOTAL AMOUNT PAID FOR ORDINARY EXPENSION TOTAL RECEIPTS AND REIMBURSEMENTS. | ES  |      | •      |       | • • • •              | 279.50      |
|         | Total Receipts and Reimbursements.  |     |      |        |       |                      | 100 5 29    |
|         | NET AMOUNT OF ORDINARY EXPENSES   |     |      |        |       |                      | . \$/700,2/ |
| SECT. V | 7. Extraordinary expenses paid during                                       | th  | e ye | ar, v  | iz.:  |                      |             |
| (1)     | Amount paid for land  |     |      |        |       | \$                   |             |
|         | new buildings or additions .  |     |      |        |       |                      |             |
|         |   |     |      |        |       | 500,00               |             |
|         | miscellaneous at almshouse .  |     |      |        |       |                      |             |
|         | outside   |     |      |        |       |                      | 00.00       |
|         |   |     |      |        |       |                      |             |
|         | Extraordinary Receipts [specify]  |     |      |        |       |                      | • \$        |
| SECT. V | 7I. Trust Funds (income and expendit  | ure |      |        |       | bove), viz.: Income. | Expended.   |
|         | special charity purposes  |     |      |        |       |                      |             |
|         | Totals  |     |      |        |       | \$                   | \$          |
| ВС      | OARD OF OVERSEERS OF THE  | P   | 001  | RF     | OR    |                      |             |
|         | NAMES   | 11  |      |        |       | ADDRESSE             | S           |
|         | Chairman.   |     |      |        |       |                      |             |
|         | Secretary.  |     |      | •••••  | ••••• |                      |             |
|         | Secretary.  | .   |      |        |       |                      |             |
|         | Secretary.  |     |      |        |       |                      |             |