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Scope and Content Note:

The collection consists of Board of Directors files, incorporation documents, and associated materials pertaining to the Bay State Medical Rehabilitation Center, which was not an official part of the MGH but which was located on the MGH campus and was directed by the MGH's Arthur L. Watkins, MD. It was purposely located at the MGH because of the perceived advantages of having all the hospital's services available as needed. For example, patients referred for rehabilitation often feel the need for clarification of their diagnosis, prognosis, or possible requirements for additional medical and/or surgical treatment.

The Bay State Medical Rehabilitation Center was in a separate building with its own entrance on the MGH grounds, but it was connected by closed corridors to all sections of the MGH. It was an independently administered outpatient clinic supported by patients' fees, donations, and a grant from the United Community Fund. In addition to physical therapy services the Center offered vocational guidance and "work therapy."

Box and Folder List:

B. 1

Banks, Otilie, and Arthur Watkins, MD, "The Bay State Medical Rehabilitation Center on the Grounds of the Massachusetts General Hospital," 1959

Bay State Medical Rehabilitation Center Articles of Incorporation (1948) and Board of Directors Meetings, 1950-1954 [1 of 2]

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Clinic Financial Statements, 1957

Greater Boston Community Survey, 1947-1949