

The overseers of the Poor of the Town of Beverly, for the year ending March 1830. Report. That there has been in the Work house as subjects, thirty six men, thirty four Women, & thirty three Children, making in the whole one hundred and three persons, there are now in the house sixteen men, seventeen Women & seventeen Children making fifty persons, the average number has been forty five persons; four deaths have occurred within the year, and during the winter there has been an unusual number sick. The amount of orders drawn by the Overseers of the Poor on the Town Treasurer within the year is thirteen hundred & seventy three dollars & thirty four cents, the expense of relieving fifty persons out of the house having settlements in the Town

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It has been a source of deep regret to those who have had the management of our Pauper concerns, that any channel should be kept open through which ardent spirit flows to the intemperate.

The Overseers earnestly request that measures should be taken by the Town to prevent subjects of the Work house from obtaining spiritous liquors from licensed retailers; and if persons thus authorized to sell, do persist in that practice to the injury of those who are not capable of judging of their own wants, and thus subject the Town to additional trouble and expence, we think it ought to be considered a sufficient reason, to withhold from them an approbation to obtain licence