

SENATE No. 458

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

SENATE, February 14, 1961.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading to which was referred the House bill providing for forfeiture of deduction of sentence upon conviction of an offense committed while confined in a correctional institution of the commonwealth (House, No. 19) reports recommending that the same be amended by substituting therefor a new draft entitled "An Act providing that deductions from the original sentence of a prisoner shall not, by reason of an offense committed while confined in a correctional institution of the commonwealth, be forfeited but that deductions from the new sentence shall be forfeited," (Senate, No. 458) and that, when so amended, the same will be correctly drawn.

For the committee,

F. X. McCANN

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT DEDUCTIONS FROM THE ORIGINAL SENTENCE OF A PRISONER SHALL NOT, BY REASON OF AN OFFENSE COMMITTED WHILE CONFINED IN A CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH, BE FORFEITED BUT THAT DEDUCTIONS FROM THE NEW SENTENCE SHALL BE FORFEITED.

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 129 of chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the last paragraph, added by sec-
3 tion 2 of chapter 445 of the acts of 1959, and inserting in
4 place thereof the following paragraph: — If, during the term
5 of imprisonment of a prisoner confined in a correctional insti-
6 tution of the commonwealth, such prisoner shall commit any
7 offense of which he shall be convicted and sentenced, he shall
8 not be entitled to any deductions hereunder from the new
9 sentence or sentences of imprisonment.