

HOUSE No. 53.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Six.

AN ACT

Relating to the transfer of certain Convicts confined
in Houses of Correction to the State Workhouse.

[Moved by Mr. PIERCE of Milton as a substitute for report of Committee on Prisons, inexpedient to legislate, on an Order relative to the transfer of vagrants from Jails and Houses of Correction to the State Workhouse.]

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECT. 1. Upon the application of the overseers
2 of a house of correction, the commissioners of
3 prisons may cause any person confined therein
4 under sentence for any offence mentioned in sec-
5 tion twenty-eight of chapter one hundred and six-
6 ty-five of the General Statutes and chapter two
7 hundred and thirty-five of the acts of the year
8 eighteen hundred and sixty-six, to be transferred,

9 with the mittimus, to the state workhouse, there to
10 be kept during the remainder of the sentence in
11 the same manner as if such person had been orig-
12 inally committed thereto; and the transfer shall be
13 made in the manner prescribed in sections three,
14 five and six of chapter three hundred and seventy
15 of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sev-
16 enty. The commissioners of prisons shall have
17 the same power to discharge any person so
18 removed as is now vested in the overseers of
19 houses of correction.

1 SECT. 2. The county from which such person
2 is removed shall pay for his support such sum per
3 week as may be fixed by the board of state chari-
4 ties, and all moneys so received shall be paid into
5 the state treasury in the manner now provided by
6 law.