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## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

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### AN ACT

Authorizing Improvements at the State Prison and  
for other purposes.

*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. The inspectors of the state prison,  
2 with the approval of the governor and council,  
3 are authorized to grade the land and alter and ex-  
4 tend the wall of the inclosure to the prison so as  
5 to include such portions of the territory of the  
6 Commonwealth there situated, and known as the  
7 prison grounds, that are not otherwise disposed  
8 of, as may be found necessary; and also to extend,  
9 remodel and improve the prison buildings and

10 workshops as the wants of the institution and  
11 a proper regard for the rights of the prisoners  
12 and the interests of the Commonwealth may  
13 require, at an expense not exceeding three hun-  
14 dred thousand dollars, which is hereby appro-  
15 priated.

1    SECT. 2. The money needed for the purposes  
2 of this act shall be raised under the provisions of  
3 chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts  
4 of eighteen hundred and seventy-four, entitled  
5 "An Act to authorize a loan for the construction of  
6 a state prison and a reformatory prison for women  
7 and to establish a sinking fund for the same and  
8 for the Danvers lunatic hospital loan," and the  
9 debt created thereby provided for according to  
10 said act.

1    SECT. 3. Chapter one hundred and fifty-five of  
2 the acts of eighteen hundred and seventy-three,  
3 entitled "An Act authorizing the construction of a  
4 new state prison building," and chapter two hun-  
5 dred and fifty-five of the acts of eighteen hundred  
6 and seventy-four, entitled "An Act in addition to  
7 and amendatory of an act authorizing the con-  
8 struction of a new state prison building" are  
9 hereby repealed.

1    SECT. 4. This act shall take effect upon its  
2 passage.