

HOUSE No. 1981

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, January 10, 1952.

The committee on Public Welfare, to whom were referred so much of the recommendations of the Commissioner of Correction (House, No. 52) as relates to the parole of prisoners from State Prison (accompanied by bill, House, No. 55), the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 363) of C. Gerald Lucey and another for regulating further the commitment and parole of defective delinquents and drug addicts, the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 364) of C. Gerald Lucey and another for legislation relative to discharge of defective delinquents from certain institutions, and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 365) of C. Gerald Lucey and another relative to supervision of mentally defective delinquents on parole and conditional release from probate courts, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 1981).

For the committee,

J. ROBERT AYERS.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE INVESTIGATION AND STUDY BY THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH RELATING TO THE SENTENCING, TREATMENT AND RELEASE OF PRISONERS IN THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS UNDER THE CONTROL OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION, AND CERTAIN RELATED MATTERS.

1 *Resolved*, That the unpaid special commission es-
2 tablished by chapter fifty-nine of the resolves of nine-
3 teen hundred and fifty-one for the purpose of making
4 an investigation and study of the laws of the com-
5 monwealth relative to the sentencing, treatment, re-
6 lease of prisoners in the penal institutions under the
7 control of the department of correction, and certain
8 related matters, with a view to making such changes
9 in said laws as may be necessary for the best interests
10 of the public, in the course of its investigation and
11 study, shall consider the subject matter of current
12 house document numbered fifty-five, relative to the
13 parole of prisoners from state prison, of current house
14 document numbered three hundred and sixty-three,
15 relative to further regulating the commitment and
16 parole of defective delinquents and drug addicts, of
17 current house document numbered three hundred and
18 sixty-four, relative to discharge of certain defective

19 delinquents from certain institutions, and of current
20 house document numbered three hundred and sixty-
21 five, relative to supervision of mentally defective de-
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