

HOUSE No. 2189

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 13, 1952.

The committee on Public Welfare, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 397) of Franklin N. Flaschner for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Correction to permit employment of female prisoners outside the Reformatory for Women, jails and houses of correction for periods longer than a day, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 2189).

For the committee,

IRENE K. THRESHER.

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 estab-
2 lished by chapter fifty-nine of the resolves of nineteen
3 hundred and fifty-one for the purpose of making an
4 investigation and study of the laws of the common-
5 wealth relative to the sentencing, treatment, release
6 of prisoners in the penal institutions under the control
7 of the department of correction, and certain related
8 matters, with a view to making such changes in said
9 laws as may be necessary for the best interests of the
10 public, in the course of its investigation and study,
11 shall consider the subject matter of current senate
12 document numbered 397, relative to authorizing the
13 commissioner of correction to permit the employment
14 of female prisoners outside the reformatory for women,
15 jails and houses of correction for periods longer than
16 a day.