

# HOUSE . . . . No. 961

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By Mr. Lindstrom of Cambridge, petition of the United Prison Association of Mass., Francis W. Lindstrom and another for legislation relative to deductions from maximum sentences of prisoners for satisfactory and diligent performance of prison work. Public Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO DEDUCTIONS FROM MAXIMUM SENTENCES FOR THE SATISFACTORY AND DILIGENT PERFORMANCE OF WORK IN PRISON.

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

1 Chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by striking out in the second paragraph the second sen-  
3 tence of section 129, as amended by chapter 450 of  
4 the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof the fol-  
5 lowing sentence:— Upon a sentence of not less than  
6 four months and less than three years, two days for  
7 each month; upon a sentence of not less than three  
8 years and less than five years, three days for each month;  
9 upon a sentence of not less than five years and less  
10 than ten years, four days for each month; upon a  
11 sentence of ten years or more, five days for each month.

