

HOUSE No. 2861

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 26, 1955.

The committee on Counties, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1300) of C. F. Nelson Pratt and another (county commissioners of Essex County) that said commissioners be authorized to construct and equip a new centralized penal institution for said county on county land in the town of Middleton, report the accompanying order (House, No. 2861).

For the committee,

CHARLES A. MULLALY, JR.

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Ordered, That the Joint Committee on Counties is hereby authorized to sit during the recess of the General Court to make an investigation and study of the subject matter of current house document numbered 1300, relative to authorizing the county commissioners of the County of Essex to construct and equip a new centralized penal institution for said county on county land in the town of Middleton. Said committee may expend for clerical and other services and expenses such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study, and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the clerk of the house of representatives on or before the first Wednesday of December in the current year.