

# HOUSE . . . . No. 2647

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, February 28, 1956.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill authorizing contracts with other states for the joint return of parole and probation violators (House, No. 456), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 2647).

For the committee,

JOSEPH P. GRAHAM.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CONTRACTS WITH OTHER STATES FOR  
THE JOINT RETURN OF PAROLE AND PROBATION VIOLATORS.

*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 inserting after section 151G the following two sec-  
3 tions.

4 *Section 151H.* The officer designated by the governor  
5 pursuant to paragraph (5) of section one hundred and  
6 fifty-one A shall be the administrator of the interstate  
7 compact for the supervision of parolees and probationers.  
8 He shall have power and authority to deputize any per-  
9 son regularly employed as a parole or probation officer  
10 by another state to act as an officer and agent of this  
11 commonwealth in effecting the return of any person who  
12 has violated the terms and conditions of parole or pro-  
13 bation as granted by this commonwealth. In any  
14 matter relating to the return of such a person, any agent  
15 so deputized shall have all the powers of a police officer  
16 of this commonwealth. Any deputization pursuant to  
17 this section shall be in writing, and any person authorized  
18 to act as an agent of this commonwealth pursuant hereto  
19 shall carry formal evidence of his deputization and shall  
20 produce the same upon demand.

21 *Section 151I.* The administrator of the interstate com-  
22 pact for the supervision of parolees and probationers  
23 may, subject to the approval of the governor and council,  
24 enter into contracts with similar officials of any other  
25 state or states for the purpose of sharing an equitable  
26 portion of the cost of effecting the return of any person  
27 who has violated the terms and conditions of parole or  
28 probation as granted by this commonwealth.