

HOUSE No. 2776

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 27, 1956.

The committee on Public Welfare, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1004) of Thomas F. Farrell that certain officers in prison camps be appointed from employees of the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Correction, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2776).

For the committee,

RICHARD A. RUETHER.

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN OFFICERS IN PRISON CAMPS BE APPOINTED FROM THE EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

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 section 83D, inserted by chapter 755
3 of the acts of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the
4 following section:—

5 *Section 83D.* The commissioner shall appoint from
6 the employees of the department of correction and its
7 institutions a director of prison camps and from the
8 department of natural resources or the department of
9 correction and its institutions such other prison camp
10 officers as he shall deem necessary. Appointments from
11 the department of natural resources shall be made from
12 those trained and qualified in forestry work and shall
13 be subject to the provisions of chapter thirty-one. The
14 director of prison camps shall have the care, custody
15 and control of all prisoners removed to any camp. Pur-
16 chases and sales on account of any camp shall, if author-
17 ized by the state purchasing agent, be made by the
18 director with the approval of the commissioner.