
To accompany the petition of Martin P. Davis, Administrator of Interstate Compact for the Supervision of Probationers and Parolees, and Harold R. Lundgren for legislation to further implement the inter-state compact for the supervision of probationers and parolees. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER IMPLEMENTING THE INTER-STATE COMPACT FOR
THE SUPERVISION OF PROBATIONERS AND PAROLEES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 151I, added by chapter
3 229 of the acts of 1956, the following section:—
4 *Section 151J.* If the parole officer having charge of a
5 paroled prisoner received under the out-of-state probationer
6 and parolee supervision law shall have reasonable cause to
7 believe that such prisoner has lapsed or is probably about to
8 lapse into criminal ways or company, or has violated the con-
9 ditions of his parole in an important respect, such parole
10 officer shall report such fact to the administrator of said
11 compact, who, after being satisfied with the reasonable cause
12 as to the report of the parole officer shall notify the parole
13 board who shall thereupon issue a warrant for the retaking of
14 such prisoner and for his temporary custody and detention or
15 return to a designated prison. The retaking, detention or
16 reimprisonment of any such prisoner may be further regulated
17 by the rules of the board not inconsistent with this section.
18 Such warrant shall constitute sufficient authority to the
19 parole officer or to the peace officer to whom it is issued and
20 to the superintendent, master, jailor or any other person in

21 charge of any jail, prison, house of correction, lockup or place
22 of detention to whom it is exhibited who shall hold in tem-
23 porary custody the prisoner retaken pursuant thereto.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 127 is hereby further amended by
2 striking out section 151F, as appearing in section 1 of chapter
3 307 of the acts of 1937, and inserting in place thereof the fol-
4 lowing section:—

5 *Section 151F.* If any section, sentence, subdivision or
6 clause of sections one hundred and fifty-one A to one hundred
7 and fifty-one E, inclusive, or sections one hundred and fifty-
8 one H to one hundred and fifty-one J, inclusive, is for any
9 reason held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such de-
10 cision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of
11 said sections.

1 SECTION 3. Said chapter 127 is hereby further amended by
2 striking out section 151G, as so appearing, and inserting in
3 place thereof the following section:—

4 *Section 151G.* Sections one hundred and fifty-one A to
5 one hundred and fifty-one J, inclusive, may be cited as the
6 out-of-state probationer and parolee supervision law.