

HOUSE No. 2557

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 5, 1959.

The committee on Public Welfare, to whom was referred so much of the Governor's Address (Senate, No. 1) as relates to the establishment of a revolving fund for prison industries (page 21), report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2557).

For the committee,

SUMNER Z. KAPLAN.

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION TO USE
THE BALANCES OF APPROPRIATIONS FOR CERTAIN PURPOSES.

*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 71 of chapter 127 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently amended by section 23 of chapter 777 of the acts of 1957,
3 is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the fol-
4 lowing section:—

5 *Section 71A.* Notwithstanding the provision of any other law
6 to the contrary, appropriations for the maintenance of industries
7 in the correctional institutions of the commonwealth remaining
8 each year after all expenses have been paid, may be accumulated
9 to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars as an industries
10 fund for the purchase and payment by the commissioner of raw
11 materials, necessary machinery, storage, tools and implements
12 used in the manufacture of prison industries. Whenever funds
13 in the industries fund exceed one hundred thousand dollars, the
14 surplus shall be transferred to the General Fund of the common-
15 wealth.