

HOUSE No. 73

Accompanying the third recommendation of the Commissioner of Correction (House, No. 70). Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE PROVIDING FOR A STUDY AS TO THE ADVISABILITY AND FEASIBILITY OF PROVIDING DWELLING ACCOMMODATIONS FOR PRISON PERSONNEL IN THE VICINITY OF THE NEW STATE PRISON IN THE TOWN OF NORFOLK.

1 *Whereas*, The new state prison located in the town
2 of Norfolk will be ready for occupancy during the
3 early months of 1954, at which time the officers now
4 employed at the state prison at Charlestown will be
5 transferred to the new state prison at Norfolk; and

6 *Whereas*, There are no facilities in the town of Nor-
7 folk or in the vicinity thereof for the housing of the
8 state prison personnel; and

9 *Whereas*, The proper housing of said employees in
10 the vicinity of the new state prison will tend to pro-
11 mote the general welfare by providing for the safe
12 care and custody of those confined, and insure the
13 prompt attendance of said personnel in time of emer-
14 gency; and

15 *Whereas*, Approximately eighty-five per cent of the
16 officer personnel are veterans of the armed forces;
17 therefore, be it

18 *Resolved*, That the state housing board is hereby
19 authorized and directed to make an investigation and
20 study relative to the advisability and feasibility of
21 providing dwelling accommodations and housing of
22 employees of the new state prison in the town of
23 Norfolk and their families. Said board shall report
24 to the general court during the current session the re-
25 sults of its investigation and study hereunder and its
26 recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legis-
27 lation necessary to carry such recommendations into
28 effect by filing one or more reports with the clerk of
29 the house of representatives, the final report to be
30 filed not later than June first of the current year.