

Accompanying the second recommendation of the Commissioner of Correction (House, No. 139). Public Institutions. Dec. 8, 1927.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

An Act increasing the Amount of Aid to be given to
Discharged Prisoners.

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 one hundred and sixty-two of chapter one
2 hundred and twenty-seven of the General Laws is
3 hereby amended by striking out, in the second line,
4 the word "five" and inserting in place thereof the
5 word:— ten, — so as to read as follows:— *Section 162.*
6 The warden of the state prison may pay from the
7 treasury of the prison not more than ten dollars to
8 any prisoner leaving the prison who, in the opinion
9 of the warden, by his good conduct deserves it, or
10 he may, in his discretion, pay it to the agents ap-
11 pointed under section one hundred and fifty-eight, who
12 shall account therefor to the commissioner. A prisoner
13 who leaves the state prison shall be provided with
14 decent clothing.

