

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1315

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 4, 1933.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill regulating the granting of permits to be at liberty from State Prison (House, No. 788), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 1315).

For the committee,

PHILIP SHERMAN.

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

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An Act regulating the Granting of Certain Permits to be at Liberty from the State Prison.

*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 one hundred and twenty-seven  
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking  
3 out section one hundred and thirty-three, as appear-  
4 ing in the Tercentenary edition thereof, and inserting  
5 in place thereof the following:—  
6 *Section 133.* The board of parole may, at its dis-  
7 cretion, grant to a prisoner sentenced to the state  
8 prison for a crime committed on or after January  
9 first, eighteen hundred and ninety-six at any time  
10 after the expiration of his minimum term of sentence,  
11 a permit to be at liberty therefrom during the unex-  
12 pired portion of the maximum term of his sentence,  
13 upon such terms and conditions as it shall prescribe.  
14 If the prisoner is held in the prison upon two or more  
15 sentences, he may receive such permit after he has  
16 served a term equal to the aggregate of the minimum  
17 terms of the several sentences, and in such case he  
18 shall be subject to all the provisions of this section  
19 until the expiration of a term equal to the aggregate  
20 of the maximum terms of said sentences.

1 SECTION 2. Notwithstanding the passage of this  
2 act, the provisions of said section one hundred and  
3 thirty-three, as existing immediately prior to the  
4 effective date of this act, shall continue in force for  
5 the benefit of any prisoner sentenced prior to said  
6 date who is or may be entitled under said provisions  
7 to be granted a permit to be at liberty.

