

HOUSE No. 1259

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 21, 1918.

The committee on Public Institutions, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 616) of John T. Shea that the conveying of drugs and other articles by and to inmates of public institutions be prohibited, report the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

CHARLES O. WINCHESTER.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen.

AN ACT

To prohibit the Conveying of Intoxicating Liquors to and by
Inmates of Public Institutions.

*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. Whoever gives, sells or delivers any
2 spirituous or intoxicating liquor to any patient or in-
3 mate of any public institution, or to any patient or
4 inmate under the control of any such institution, except
5 under the direction of a physician authorized thereto, and
6 whoever has in his possession within the precincts of
7 any such institution any such liquor, with intent to
8 consume the same or to convey, sell or deliver the same
9 to any patient or inmate thereof, except under direction
10 as aforesaid, shall be punished by a fine of not more than
11 fifty dollars or by imprisonment for not more than two
12 months.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.