
By Mrs. Cutler, a petition of Charles W. Hedges for legislation relative to the annual report of the Commissioner of Correction to the General Court on the condition of correctional institutions and to the annual report of the parole board to said commissioner. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTION TO THE GENERAL COURT ON THE CONDITION OF CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS AND TO THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PAROLE BOARD TO SAID COMMISSIONER.

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. Section 6 of chapter 124 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 10 of chapter 770 of the acts
3 of 1955, is hereby further amended by adding the following
4 two paragraphs: —

5 Said report shall also include a complete financial report
6 based on the last preceding fiscal year, and shall include all
7 sums appropriated for each correctional institution during said
8 fiscal year including all sums authorized under any capital
9 outlay act. Said report shall also contain all amounts borrowed
10 for construction or major repair in the department, the amount
11 of indebtedness outstanding, and the yearly payments on the
12 principal of such loans and the yearly interest paid on such
13 loans. The report shall also state the total amount allocated
14 to the commissioner, and his staff, and the number of perma-
15 nent positions at each correctional institution.

1 SECTION 2. Section 5 of chapter 27 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in section 2 of chapter 765 of the acts of 1960,
3 is hereby amended by adding after the word "commissioner"
4 at the end of the first paragraph, the words: — which shall

5 include a complete financial report for the preceding year and
6 shall set forth the number of permanent positions under said
7 board.