

By Mr. Donnelly of Boston (by request), petition of Gerard A. Gill that the Suffolk County House of Correction on Deer Island and the Suffolk County Jail be transferred to the Department of Correction of the Commonwealth. Counties.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT TRANSFERRING THE SUFFOLK COUNTY HOUSE OF CORRECTION ON DEER ISLAND AND THE SUFFOLK COUNTY JAIL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 The county commissioners of Suffolk county shall transfer  
2 to the commonwealth legal title and possession of the Suffolk  
3 county house of correction on Deer Island and the Suffolk  
4 county jail. Title and possession of said institutions shall be  
5 transferred to the department of correction of the common-  
6 wealth in behalf of the commonwealth. All employees em-  
7 ployed in said house of correction and jail shall be transferred  
8 to the department of correction of the commonwealth without  
9 loss of seniority, retirement or other rights. All employees shall  
10 be subject to the civil service laws of the commonwealth. The  
11 commissioner of correction shall appoint the superintendent  
12 and subordinate assistants and be responsible for them.

The Committee on the Judiciary of the House of Representatives has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been referred to the proper authorities for their consideration.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Washington, D. C., this 15th day of January, 1901.

Very respectfully,  
Clerk of the House of Representatives

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