

HOUSE No. 18

Accompanying the sixth recommendation of the Department of Correction (House, No. 12). Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO A FURTHER DEDUCTION OF SENTENCE FOR GOOD CONDUCT WHILE CONFINED AT A PRISON CAMP.

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

1 Chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 129 the following section:—
3 *Section 129A.* For the satisfactory conduct of a prisoner
4 confined in a prison camp, the commissioner may grant, in
5 addition to the deductions of sentence as provided under sec-
6 tion one hundred and twenty-nine of chapter one hundred and
7 twenty-seven, a further deduction of sentence of not more than
8 four days for each month while confined in a prison camp. Such
9 further deduction of sentence shall be added to that which the
10 prisoner is entitled to under section one hundred and twenty-
11 nine of this chapter for computing the minimum term of sentence
12 for release on parole as authorized by section one hundred and
13 thirty-three of this chapter, or for reducing the term of imprison-
14 ment by deduction from the maximum term for which he may
15 be held under his sentence or sentences of the court. A prisoner
16 whose term of imprisonment is reduced shall receive from the
17 commissioner of correction a certificate of discharge on the date
18 which has been determined by such additional deduction from
19 the maximum term of his sentence or sentences of the court.

Approved by the Joint Committee on the Organization of the House of Representatives
February 28, 1901

The Commission of the Government

In the House of Representatives

That the Commission of the Government be organized as follows:

The Commission shall consist of the following members:

Chairman: [Name]

Members: [List of names]

The Commission shall have the honor to report to the House of Representatives on or before the 1st day of June, 1901.

Approved: [Signature]

Secretary: [Signature]

Witness my hand and seal of the House of Representatives this 28th day of February, 1901.

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