

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 2350

By Mr. Farrell of Worcester, petition of Thomas F. Farrell relative to the discharge of certain defective delinquents from further supervision by the Parole Board. Public Welfare.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DISCHARGE OF CERTAIN DEFECTIVE DELINQUENTS FROM FURTHER SUPERVISION BY THE PAROLE BOARD.

*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 118A of chapter 123 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 further amended by adding at the end thereof the following new  
3 paragraph: —

4 A defective delinquent released on parole under this section  
5 may, by a unanimous vote of all members of the parole board,  
6 issue to a parolee under its supervision a certificate of discharge  
7 from said commitment, provided that in the judgment of the  
8 board such discharge shall be in the public interest; and, pro-  
9 vided further, that in no case will such certificate of discharge  
10 from commitment be issued unless the parolee has completed  
11 at least five years of satisfactory parole. The parole board shall  
12 furnish to the commissioner of correction and to the clerk of  
13 court of original commitment a copy of such discharge.

