

SENATE No. 108.

[To accompany the petition of Charles Augustus Fernald and others for legislation to control the sale of alcoholic liquors and of poisons to punish criminal abortion and to provide that illegitimate children may be wards of the state; and to provide that a certain location in each city shall be set apart for the occupancy of prostitutes. Liquor Law.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and One.

AN ACT

To establish a Reformatory and protect the Public Health of the People.

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. A part of the city shall be fenced
2 off for the inmates of houses of prostitution and
3 all other persons of like character for reformation.

1 SECTION 2. That a hospital shall be estab-
2 lished for their treatment by reputable physicians.

1 SECTION 3. That an undenominational church
2 shall be established for their reformation.

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1 SECTION 4. That they shall wear an insignia,
2 which shall not be concealed, indicating that
3 reformation is not complete until one year has
4 elapsed from the time of the commencing to re-
5 form to its completion, when it may be laid aside
6 and the person is permitted to depart.

1 SECTION 5. The persons shall pay a suitable
2 sum for rental, clothes, maintenance, and the
3 real estate used for this purpose, and these per-
4 sons, shall pay double the assessed value to the
5 state monthly.

1 SECTION 6. This act shall go promptly into
2 effect upon its passage.