

HOUSE No. 1849

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 1, 1911.

Introduced on leave by Mr. Flanagan of Worcester. Prisons.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eleven.

AN ACT

Relative to Officers and Employees in Houses of Correction.

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. All officers and employees in houses of
2 correction, except the master or keeper having charge
3 thereof, shall be included in the civil service and shall be
4 appointed and discharged in accordance with the pro-
5 visions of chapter nineteen of the Revised Laws and of all
6 acts in amendment thereof, and in accordance with the
7 rules and regulations made by the civil service commis-
8 sioners.

1 SECTION 2. It shall be unlawful for any officer or
2 employee of a house of correction to receive any property
3 of a prisoner except for the purpose of immediately de-
4 livering the same to the master or keeper of the house of

5 correction, and any such officer or employee who retains
6 any such property or otherwise violates the provisions of
7 this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, shall be dis-
8 missed from the service, and shall be punished by a fine
9 of not more than fifty dollars or by imprisonment in the
10 house of correction for not more than thirty days, or by
11 both such fine and imprisonment.

1 SECTION 3. It shall be the duty of masters or keepers
2 of houses of correction to furnish each officer and em-
3 ployee of the house of correction under his charge with a
4 printed copy of the rules and regulations governing the
5 same.

1 SECTION 4. Any master or keeper of a house of cor-
2 rection failing to keep a record, in accordance with the
3 provisions of section two of chapter two hundred and
4 twenty-five of the Revised Laws, of the property found in
5 the possession of prisoners committed thereto, or failing to
6 dispose of said property in accordance with the provi-
7 sions of the said section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor
8 and shall be punished by a fine of not more than fifty dol-
9 lars, or by imprisonment in the house of correction for
10 not more than thirty days, or by both such fine and im-
11 prisonment.