

HOUSE No. 1084

Bill accompanying the recommendations of the Board of Prison Commissioners (House, No. 1064). Social Welfare. January 20.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fourteen.

AN ACT

Relative to the Transfer of Prisoners.

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. Chapter two hundred and twenty-five of
2 the Revised Laws is hereby amended by striking out sec-
3 tion eighty and inserting in place thereof the following:
4 — *Section 80.* The prison commissioners may remove
5 a prisoner held in the state prison upon a sentence other
6 than for life, to the Massachusetts reformatory, to a house
7 of correction or to the prison camp, and may at any time
8 return him thereto.

1 SECTION 2. Said commissioners may remove a pris-
2 oner held in the Massachusetts reformatory, upon a sen-
3 tence for a felony committed after the passage of this act,
4 to the state prison and may at any time return him
5 thereto.

6 The provisions of sections one hundred and four, one
7 hundred and five and one hundred and six of chapter
8 two hundred and twenty-five of the Revised Laws shall
9 be applicable in cases of prisoners removed under this act.

10 All laws regarding the release of prisoners from the
11 state prison and from the Massachusetts reformatory,
12 and their return thereto, shall be applicable in cases of
13 prisoners removed under this act, as if they had not been
14 removed.

15 The cost of removing a prisoner under this act shall be
16 paid from the treasury of the commonwealth. The cost
17 of supporting a prisoner removed from the state prison
18 to a house of correction shall be paid from the treasury
19 of the commonwealth, if the prisoner was not originally
20 sentenced from the county in which such house of correc-
21 tion is situated, but the bill therefor, before payment,
22 shall be approved by the prison commissioners.

1 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.