
By Mr. Saulnier of New Bedford, petition of Frank S. Giles (Commissioner of Public Safety) for legislation to expedite the accumulation of certain data relative to criminal activity within the Commonwealth. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT EXPEDITING THE ACCUMULATION OF CERTAIN DATA RELATIVE TO CRIMINAL ACTIVITY WITHIN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 4A of chapter 147 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the Tercentenary Edition, is hereby amended by adding at
3 the end the following three paragraphs:—

4 The chief police officer of every law enforcement agency or
5 political subdivision of the commonwealth, including county
6 bureaus of criminal investigation, shall cause to be forwarded
7 to the department of public safety copies of all available finger-
8 prints, photographs, descriptions and samples of handwriting,
9 including signatures, of persons who have been arrested for a
10 felonious crime punishable by five years or more in a Massachu-
11 setts correctional institution by such authorities.

12 Every such chief police officer, except in the city of Boston,
13 shall cause a report of each unsolved felony within his jurisdic-
14 tion which remains unsolved for a period of thirty days or more
15 to be forwarded by teletypewriter or by other expedient means
16 to said department.

17 The commissioner shall establish within such department a
18 central file containing a compilation of such unsolved felonies.

The Constitution of the State

As amended by the Legislature of 1901

THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, AS AMENDED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF 1901.

ARTICLE I. LEGISLATIVE POWER.

SECTION 1. The legislative power of this State shall be vested in a Senate and House of Representatives, which together with the Governor shall constitute the Executive, Legislative and Judicial Departments of the State.

SECTION 2. The Senate shall be composed of Senators elected for a term of four years, one-half of the number to be elected every second year, and one-third of the number to be elected every fourth year.

SECTION 3. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Representatives elected for a term of two years, one-third of the number to be elected every second year, and one-third of the number to be elected every fourth year.

SECTION 4. The Governor shall be elected for a term of four years, and shall hold office until the first day of January following the election.

SECTION 5. The Governor shall have the honor and privilege of command in chief of the Army and Navy of the State, and shall have the power to declare martial law.

SECTION 6. The Governor shall have the power to pardon and remit all offenses against the laws of the State, except treason, murder and offenses which by the Constitution or laws of the State are declared to be impeachable offenses.

SECTION 7. The Governor shall have the power to remove any officer in the Executive Department of the State, and to appoint any officer in the Executive Department of the State.

SECTION 8. The Governor shall have the power to suspend any officer in the Executive Department of the State, and to appoint any officer in the Executive Department of the State.