

By Mr. Rosen of Dedham, petition of Charles W. Hedges and Harold E. Rosen for legislation relative to parole permits issued to certain prisoners. Public Welfare.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAROLE PERMITS ISSUED TO CERTAIN 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. The first paragraph of section 5 of chapter 27  
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in section 2 of chapter  
3 765 of the acts of 1960, is hereby amended by inserting after  
4 the word "correction", in line five, the words:—, except  
5 participants in a work release program, .

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby  
2 amended by striking out section 128, as inserted by section 3  
3 of chapter 765 of the acts of 1960, and inserting in place  
4 thereof the following section:—

5 *Section 128.* Subject to other provisions of law, parole per-  
6 mits, in this chapter also referred to as permits to be at lib-  
7 erty, may be granted as follows: to prisoners in the correc-  
8 tional institutions of the commonwealth or transferred there-  
9 from to jails or houses of correction and to prisoners sentenced  
10 to jails or houses of correction for one year or more, or for a  
11 total aggregate of sentences of twelve months or more, except  
12 participants in a work release program, by the parole board;  
13 to all other prisoners in a jail or house of correction, includ-  
14 ing participants in a work release program, in any county  
15 other than Suffolk, by the county commissioners; to all other  
16 prisoners in the jail or house of correction, including par-  
17 ticipants in a work release program, by the penal institution  
18 commissioner. All permits shall be issued by the board or  
19 officer granting them.

