

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 335

Accompanying the seventh recommendation of the Department of Correction (House, No. 328). Social Welfare.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

### AN ACT REGARDING ELIGIBILITY OF PRISONERS FOR PAROLE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1 Chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 133, as most recently amended by  
3 chapter 184, acts of 1969, and inserting in place thereof the  
4 following section: —

5 *Section 133.* Parole permits may be granted by the parole  
6 board to prisoners subject to its jurisdiction at such times as  
7 the board in each case may determine; provided that no prison-  
8 er held under a sentence containing a minimum sentence shall  
9 receive a parole permit until he shall have served two thirds of  
10 such minimum sentence, less credits earned under sections one  
11 hundred twenty-nine, one hundred twenty-nine A and credits  
12 earned under one hundred twenty-nine C of this chapter; but in  
13 any event not less than two years. If he has two or more  
14 sentences to be served otherwise than concurrently, two thirds  
15 of the aggregate of the minimum terms of such several sen-  
16 tences, less credits earned under sections one hundred twenty-  
17 nine, one hundred twenty-nine A and one hundred  
18 twenty-nine C of this chapter; but in any event not less than  
19 one year for each such sentence.

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