

SENATE No. 490

By Mr. Hall, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 490) of Robert A. Hall for legislation to authorize the Commissioner of Corrections to authorize temporary releases of certain committed offenders for certain special emergencies. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONS TO AUTHORIZE TEMPORARY RELEASES OF CERTAIN COMMITTED OFFENDERS FOR CERTAIN SPECIAL EMERGENCIES.

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

1 The second sentence of the first paragraph of subsection
2 (a) of Section 10 of Chapter 269 of the General Laws, as ap-
3 pearing in Section 2 of Chapter 113 of the Acts of 1975, is
4 hereby further amended by inserting after the word "sen-
5 tence", in line 6, the following words: — , except that the Com-
6 missioner of Corrections may, on the recommendation of the
7 warden, superintendent, or other person in charge, or the
8 administrator of a county correctional institution of an of-
9 fender committed under this subsection or under subsection
10 (c), grant to said committed offender a temporary release in
11 the custody of an officer of the institution for the following
12 purposes only: (1) to attend the funeral of a relative; (2) to
13 visit a critically ill relative; or (3) to obtain emergency medi-
14 cal or psychiatric services unavailable at said institution.

THE STATE OF NEW YORK

IN SENATE,

January 15, 1881.

REPORT

OF THE

COMMISSIONERS OF THE LAND OFFICE,

IN ANSWER TO A RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE SENATE,

MAY 15, 1879,

AND BY THE ASSEMBLY,

MAY 15, 1879,

AND BY THE SENATE,

MAY 15, 1879.

ALBANY: