

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 69

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Accompanying the eleventh recommendation of the Department of Correction (House, No. 58). Social Welfare.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT AUTHORIZING CERTAIN OUTSIDE PRE-RELEASE ACTIVITIES FOR INMATES OF CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTIONS.

*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 inserting after section 86G the following section: —  
3 *Section 86H.* The commissioner of correction may extend  
4 the limits of the place of confinement of an inmate eligible for  
5 parole release or discharge within ninety days, under prescribed  
6 conditions, to leave the confines of the institution to which he  
7 is confined accompanied by a custodial agent for a prescribed  
8 period of time to: — contact prospective employers; or secure a  
9 suitable residence for use when released on parole or upon  
10 discharge; or to enter into employment; or to arrange for  
11 participation in an educational program. If any inmate who has  
12 been authorized to leave his place of confinement under the  
13 terms and conditions of this section, leaves his authorized  
14 designated place, or having been ordered by the superintendent  
15 of his place of confinement to return thereto, neglects or  
16 refuses to do so, he shall be held to have escaped therefrom  
17 and shall be punished in the manner provided by section 86.

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The Commission on the Census

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