

HOUSE No. 5902

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 16, 1972.

The committee on Social Welfare, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 157) of Francis X. McCann, Kevin B. Harrington, David M. Bartley and other members of the General Court for legislation to authorize and direct the Department of Correction to establish a youthful first offenders facility; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 828) of Michael E. McLaughlin for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of establishing correctional institutions solely for first offenders and any other matters related thereto; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1029) of Edward J. Grimley, Jr., that provision be made for the segregation of first offenders in jails and houses of correction; the petition (accompanied by resolve, House, No. 3422) of William F. Hogan for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to the feasibility of establishing a correctional institution solely for certain first offenders; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3439) of George L. Woods, Jr., and another that the Department of Correction be directed to establish facilities for first offenders, report recommending that the accompanying resolve (House, No. 5902) ought to pass.

For the committee,

MICHAEL F. FLAHERTY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY REALTIVE TO THE HUMAN DEVELOPMENT OF THOSE CONFINED WITHIN THE CORRECTIONAL SYSTEM OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

1 *Resolved*, That the special commission, established by chapter
2 seventy-three of the resolves of nineteen hundred and seventy-
3 one and revived and continued under the provisions of chapter
4 one of the resolves of nineteen hundred and seventy-two, shall, in
5 the course of its investigation and study, consider the subject
6 matter of current senate document numbered 157, authorizing
7 and directing the department of correction to establish a
8 youthful first offenders facility (F.O.F.); of the investigation and
9 study proposed by current house document numbered 828,
10 relative to the feasibility of establishing correctional institutions
11 solely for first offenders and any other related matters thereto;
12 of current house document numbered 1029, relative to the
13 segregating of certain first offenders; of the investigation and
14 study proposed by current house document numbered 3422,
15 relative to the feasibility of establishing a correctional institution
16 solely for certain first offenders; and of current house document
17 numbered 3439, authorizing the department of correction to
18 establish a facility for first offenders.