

HOUSE No. 644.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 2, 1899.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. Turtle of Pittsfield. Prisons.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety-nine.

AN ACT

To regulate the Discharge of Convicts committed to Prison or other Places of Confinement for non-payment of Fine or Fine and Costs.

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 fifteen of chapter two hundred and twenty-two
2 of the Public Statutes is hereby amended by striking out
3 all of the words after the word "confinement;" and in-
4 serting in place thereof the following words, "eight days
5 for fine or fine and costs not exceeding three dollars, fif-
6 teen days for fine or fine and costs not exceeding six dol-
7 lars, twenty days for fine or fine and costs not exceeding
8 ten dollars, twenty-five days for fine or fine and costs not
9 exceeding fifteen dollars, thirty days for fine or fine and
10 costs not exceeding twenty dollars, or forty days for fine

11 or fine and costs not exceeding twenty-five dollars, he
12 shall be discharged," so as to read as follows :—

13 *Section 15.* When a convict has been confined in a
14 prison or other place of confinement eight days for fine
15 or fine and costs not exceeding three dollars, fifteen days
16 for fine or fine and costs not exceeding six dollars, twenty
17 days for fine or fine and costs not exceeding ten dollars,
18 twenty-five days for fine or fine and costs not exceeding
19 fifteen dollars, thirty days for fine or fine and costs not
20 exceeding twenty dollars, or forty days for fine or fine
21 and costs not exceeding twenty-five dollars, he shall be
22 discharged.

