

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, Feb. 27, 1899.

The committee on Prisons, to whom was referred the twenty-eighth annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons (Pub. Doc. No. 13), report, in part, the accompanying bill.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM C. PARKER.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 9, 1899.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill relative to the appointment of assistant watchmen at the State Prison, report recommending that the same be recommitted to the committee on Prisons.

For the Committee,

A. H. BURGESS.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 9, 1899.

Accepted.

JAMES W. KIMBALL, *Clerk*.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 14, 1899.

The committee on Prisons, to whom was recommitted the Bill relative to the appointment of assistant watchmen at the State Prison, report that the same ought to pass.

For the Committee,

WILLIAM C. PARKER.

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

### AN ACT

Relative to the Appointment of Assistant Watchmen at the  
State Prison.

*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 1. With the approval of the commissioners  
2 of prisons, the warden of the state prison may appoint  
3 not exceeding five assistant watchmen for special duty at  
4 said prison.

1 SECTION 2. Said assistant watchmen shall perform  
2 such duties as may be assigned to them by said warden ;  
3 and they shall be subject to all the obligations and pen-  
4 alties now provided by law in regard to officers of said  
5 prison.

1 SECTION 3. Each of said assistant watchmen shall  
2 receive such compensation as may be fixed by said  
3 warden and commissioners ; but in no case shall such  
4 compensation exceed the rate of eight hundred dollars a  
5 year.

1 SECTION 4. This act shall take effect upon its pas-  
2 sage.



