

# HOUSE . . . . No. 1648

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 25, 1919.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Bill to provide for transferring the State Prison to the town of Bridgewater (House, No. 1579), report (in part) the accompanying bill.

For the committee,

B. L. YOUNG.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

### AN ACT

Relative to the Management and Control of the State Farm at Bridgewater and to the Release of Inmates of said Institution.

*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. All the rights, powers, duties and obliga-  
2 tions conferred and imposed by law on the state board of  
3 charity and the trustees of the state infirmary and the  
4 state farm, with regard to the management and control  
5 of the state farm at Bridgewater, are hereby transferred  
6 to the director of the Massachusetts bureau of prisons,  
7 who shall be the lawful successor to said boards in so far  
8 as they are concerned with the management and control  
9 of the state farm.

1 SECTION 2. Those persons now under sentence at the  
2 state farm and those sentenced thereto after the passage  
3 of this act may be released by the board of parole of the  
4 Massachusetts bureau of prisons, which shall succeed to  
5 the duties and powers of the state board of charity in so  
6 far as they relate to the granting of permits to be at  
7 liberty and to the revocation of such permits. When the  
8 board of parole has granted or revoked any such permit  
9 it shall notify the director of prisons, who shall thereupon  
10 issue such permit, or, in the case of a revocation of a per-  
11 mit, shall issue an order for the arrest and return of the  
12 person whose permit has been revoked.