

SENATE . . . No. 245.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

SENATE, May 18, 1887.

The Committee on Prisons, to whom was referred the annual report of the Commissioners of Prisons, report, in part, the accompanying Bill.

For the Committee,

EDWIN L. PILSBURY.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty-seven.

AN ACT

To provide for rebuilding and enlarging the House of Correction at Ipswich.

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. The county commissioners of the
2 county of Essex are hereby authorized and re-
3 quired to rebuild and enlarge the house of cor-
4 rection at Ipswich, in said county. They shall,
5 before the first day of January next, submit to
6 the commissioners of prisons plans for said re-
7 building and enlargement, which plans shall pro-
8 vide for building a new block of cells in that part
9 of the county buildings at Ipswich now used as
10 the county receptacle for the insane, and the con-
11 struction of new cells in the place of those now
12 existing in the house of correction. The com-
13 missioners of prisons may approve or modify

14 said plans, and said county commissioners shall
15 build in accordance with the plans so approved
16 or modified. They shall construct the aforesaid
17 new block of cells and a central guard-room dur-
18 ing the year eighteen hundred and eighty-eight,
19 and shall complete the entire work within two
20 and one-half years from the passage of this act.
21 They shall, as far as possible, utilize the labor of
22 prisoners held in said house of correction, in
23 carrying out the provisions of this act. They
24 may borrow, on the credit of the county, a sum
25 not exceeding seventy-five thousand dollars, for
26 the purpose of carrying out the provisions of
27 this act.

1 SECT. 2. This act shall take effect upon its
2 passage.

