

HOUSE No. 345.

[Introduced on leave by Mr. LEONARD of Fitchburg.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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

AN ACT

To amend An Act to provide for Enlarging the Jail and House of Correction at New Bedford in the County of Bristol.

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. Chapter one hundred and fifty-
2 two of the acts of the current year is hereby
3 amended by striking out the first section, and
4 inserting in place thereof the following:—

5 *Section 1.* The county commissioners of the
6 county of Bristol are hereby authorized and re-

7 quired to enlarge the jail and house of correction
8 at New Bedford, by constructing upon the prem-
9 ises now occupied by the jail and house of cor-
10 rection, a new building, fronting upon Ash street.
11 Said jail and house of correction shall contain not
12 less than three hundred and fifty cells, including
13 those in the part of the prison now used for
14 female prisoners, and those in the present "new
15 prison," so called. Said county commissioners
16 shall also remove the present stone jail, and pro-
17 vide for a suitable wall on and about the premises.

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

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 6, 1886.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN,
Clerk.

