

HOUSE No. 235.

[House No. 154, as passed to be engrossed.]

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

In the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-Five.

AN ACT

Authorizing Improvements at the State Prison, and
for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives, in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 SECT. 1. The inspectors of the state prison,
2 with the approval of the governor and council, are
3 authorized to grade the land and alter and extend
4 the wall of the enclosure to the prison, so as to
5 include such portions of the territory of the Com-
6 monwealth, there situated, known as the prison
7 grounds, and not otherwise disposed of, as may be
8 found necessary; and also to extend, remodel and
9 improve the prison buildings and workshops as the
10 wants of the institution and a proper regard for
11 the rights of the prisoners and the interests of the
12 Commonwealth may require, at an expense not ex-
13 ceeding, exclusive of convict labor, one hundred

14 thousand dollars, which is hereby appropriated.
15 The prisoners competent to work on the improve-
16 ments, if not otherwise engaged, shall be so
17 employed, and the warden shall furnish proper
18 facilities to that end.

1 SECT. 2. The money needed for the purposes
2 of this act shall be raised under the provisions of
3 chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts
4 of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four,
5 entitled "an act to authorize a loan for the con-
6 struction of a state prison and a reformatory
7 prison for women, and to establish a sinking fund
8 for the same, and for the Danvers lunatic hospital
9 loan," and the debt created thereby shall be pro-
10 vided for according to said act.

1 SECT. 3. Chapter one hundred and fifty-five of
2 the acts of the year eighteen hundred and sev-
3 enty-three, entitled "an act authorizing the con-
4 struction of a new state prison building," and
5 chapter two hundred and fifty-five of the acts of
6 the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, en-
7 titled "an act in addition to and amendatory of an
8 act authorizing the construction of a new state
9 prison building," are hereby repealed.

1 SECT. 4. This act shall take effect on its pas-
2 sage.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 31, 1875.

Passed to be engrossed.

Sent up for concurrence.

GEO. A. MARDEN, *Clerk.*

