

HOUSE No. 3287

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 19, 1964.

The committee on Public Welfare, to whom were referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1214) of George W. Porter for legislation relative to the punishment and rehabilitation of criminals; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2466) of Jessie MacDonald for revoking the powers of parole by superintendents of schools for the feeble-minded; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2468) of Jessie MacDonald for legislation to regulate further commitments to schools for the feeble-minded, report the accompanying resolve (House, No. 3287).

For the committee,

PATRICK E. CALLAGHAN.

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

RESOLVE INCREASING THE SCOPE OF THE SPECIAL COMMISSION ESTABLISHED TO MAKE AN INVESTIGATION AND STUDY OF THE LAWS OF THE COMMONWEALTH RELATIVE TO THE ILLEGAL USE OF FIREARMS, THE CURRENT PROGRAMS OF PRISONER REHABILITATION AND PSYCHIATRIC TREATMENT, AND THE PROCEDURES EMPLOYED IN THE RELEASE OF PRISONERS ON PAROLE.

1 *Resolved*, That the special commission, established by chapter
2 one hundred and sixty-two of the resolves of nineteen hundred
3 and sixty-three, shall, in the course of its investigation and
4 study, consider the subject matter of current house documents
5 numbered 1214, relative to the punishment and rehabilitation
6 of criminals; 2466, to revoke the powers of parole by superin-
7 tendents of schools for the feeble-minded; and 2468, further
8 regulating commitment to schools for the feeble-minded.