
By Mr. Hutchinson of Boston, petition of Edward A. Hutchinson, Jr., that the Parole Board recommend pardons for certain persons paroled from penal institutions of the Commonwealth for the purpose of serving with the armed forces of the United States or the merchant marine during World War II. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Six.

RESOLVE URGING THE PAROLE BOARD TO RECOMMEND THAT PERSONS PAROLED FROM THE PENAL INSTITUTIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH FOR THE PURPOSE OF SERVING WITH THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES OR THE MERCHANT MARINE DURING WORLD WAR II BE GIVEN A PARDON FROM THE OFFENSES FOR WHICH THEY WERE IN CONFINEMENT AT THE TIME OF SUCH PAROLE.

1 *Resolved*, That the parole board of the common-
2 wealth is hereby requested and urged to recommend
3 to his excellency the governor that those inmates of
4 the penal institutions of the commonwealth who were
5 paroled therefrom for the purpose of serving with the
6 armed forces of the United States or with the United
7 States Merchant Marine during World War II, so
8 called, and who did so serve and who shall have been or
9 shall hereafter be discharged or released from such
10 service, by a discharge other than a dishonorable one,
11 shall be granted a full and complete pardon from the
12 offense or offenses for the commission of which said
13 persons were confined in a penal institution of the
14 commonwealth at the time of such parole.

