

HOUSE No. 2831

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 4, 1959.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Order relative to the appointment of a joint special committee to make an investigation and study of the correctional system of the Commonwealth (House, No. 2831), report that the same ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DANIEL M. O'SULLIVAN.

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Ordered, That a joint special committee, to consist of five members of the Senate to be appointed by the President thereof, and ten members of the House of Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker thereof, is hereby established for the purpose of making an investigation and study of the correctional system of the Commonwealth and such related matters as may be necessary, with a view to making such changes in the laws and regulations as will be in the best interests of the public. Said committee shall be furnished with quarters in the State House or elsewhere, may hold public hearings, may travel within and without the commonwealth, shall have the power to summons witnesses and to require the production of books, records and papers as it deems necessary, and may expend for legal, clerical and other services such sums as may be appropriated therefor. Said committee may sit during the recess of the General Court, and may report thereto from time to time the results of its investigation and study and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such recommendations into effect, and shall file its final report with the Clerk of the House of Representatives not later than the fourth Wednesday of January, nineteen hundred and sixty.

Adopted. Sent up for concurrence.

LAWRENCE R. GROVE,
Clerk.