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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION  
LEVERETT SALTONSTALL BUILDING, GOVERNMENT CENTER  
100 CAMBRIDGE STREET, BOSTON 02202, OCTOBER 18, 1974.

The Honorable John F. X. Davoren, *Secretary of the Commonwealth*,  
State House, Boston, Massachusetts 02133

Dear Sir: — In accordance with the provisions of Section 33 of Chapter 30 of the General Laws, as amended, recommendations for legislation are submitted herewith, together with drafts of bills embodying the legislation recommended. The form thereof has been approved by the Counsel for the House of Representatives.

Sincerely,

FRANK A. HALL,  
*Commissioner*

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS MAY ENTER INTO A CONTRACT WITH ANY OF THE STATES TO PROVIDE FOR THE CONTROL, DEVELOPMENT AND EXECUTION OF PROGRAMS OF COOPERATION FOR THE CONFINEMENT TREATMENT AND REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS:

This bill provides the Commissioner with additional flexibility to establish the most appropriate security and rehabilitation programs for each inmate by permitting the placement of inmates in appropriate facilities in other states.

2. AN ACT PLACING CERTAIN OFFICIALS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION IN GROUP 4 OF THE CONTRIBUTORY RETIREMENT SYSTEM:

This bill places certain officials and employees in Group 4 of the contributory retirement system, thereby reflecting the hazardous nature of these officer's duties and responsibilities.

3. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE SALARIES FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONERS FOR CORRECTION:

This bill establishes salaries for the Deputy Commissioners commensurate with the duties and responsibilities of their officers and the qualifications of the persons appointed to such positions.

4. AN ACT FOR THE TRANSFER OF PRISONERS FROM ONE CORRECTIONAL FACILITY TO ANOTHER:

This bill gives the Commissioner specific powers to transfer inmates from one institution to another.

5. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE TRANSFER OF PRISONERS TO HOSPITAL OR MEDICAL FACILITIES:

This bill gives the Commissioner power to transfer inmates to hospitals, or other medical facilities when adequate care is not available in an institution.

6. AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF CERTAIN PERSONS TO POSITIONS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION:

This bill permits consideration of ex-offenders for appointment to positions in the Department where the Commissioner determines that such person can contribute substantially to the work of the Department.

7. AN ACT AUTHORIZING CAREFULLY SCREENED INMATES TO ADDRESS PUBLIC GATHERINGS:

This bill would permit certain carefully selected inmates to leave the confinement of a correction facility to address and educate outsiders.

8. AN ACT TO ENCOURAGE RECRUITMENT OF HEALTH PERSONNEL IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES:

This bill will enable the Department to fill health positions and compete with other hospitals and medical schools.

9. AN ACT ESTABLISHING MEDICAL TRAINING PROGRAMS IN PRISON HEALTH:

This bill will enable the Department to set up a medical training program with medical schools and provide additional medical services for correctional institutions.

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