

**SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE BUREAU OF PRISONS OF
MASSACHUSETTS, NO. 115. FOR
THE YEAR 1917, JANUARY 1918**

Published @ 2017 Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd

ISBN 9780649057511

Second Annual Report of the Bureau of Prisons of Massachusetts, No. 115. For the Year 1917,
January 1918 by Massachusetts Bureau of Prisons

Except for use in any review, the reproduction or utilisation of this work in whole or in part in any form by any electronic, mechanical or other means, now known or hereafter invented, including xerography, photocopying and recording, or in any information storage or retrieval system, is forbidden without the permission of the publisher, Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd, PO Box 1576 Collingwood, Victoria 3066 Australia.

All rights reserved.

Edited by Trieste Publishing Pty Ltd.
Cover @ 2017

This book is sold subject to the condition that it shall not, by way of trade or otherwise, be lent, re-sold, hired out, or otherwise circulated without the publisher's prior consent in any form or binding or cover other than that in which it is published and without a similar condition including this condition being imposed on the subsequent purchaser.

www.triestepublishing.com

MASSACHUSETTS BUREAU OF PRISONS

**SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF
THE BUREAU OF PRISONS OF
MASSACHUSETTS, NO. 115. FOR
THE YEAR 1917, JANUARY 1918**

SECOND ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
BUREAU OF PRISONS
OF
MASSACHUSETTS,

INCLUDING REPORTS UPON

ALL PRISON MATTERS; WITH STATISTICS OF ARRESTS AND OF
CRIMINAL PROSECUTIONS.

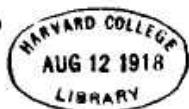
FOR THE YEAR 1917.

JANUARY, 1918.



BOSTON:
WRIGHT & POTTER PRINTING CO., STATE PRINTERS,
32 DERNE STREET.
1918.

Soc 3790.6.5



The Bureau.

PUBLICATION OF THIS DOCUMENT
APPROVED BY THE
SUPERVISOR OF ADMINISTRATION.



NOTE ON THE CONTENTS.

In this report all the financial tables concerning the State institutions relate to the year that ended on Nov. 30, 1917, in accordance with the act of 1905 that established a fiscal year. Statistics of prisoners, criminal prosecutions, arrests, etc., and all information concerning the county prisons are for the year that ended on Sept. 30, 1917.

The first part of the document contains the general reports which embrace suggestions and recommendations for legislation upon prison matters. The reports of the State Prison, the Massachusetts Reformatory, the Reformatory for Women, the Prison Camp and Hospital, the State Farm and the jails and houses of correction, respectively, contain statistics that relate exclusively to those institutions, but the general statistical tables comprise particulars concerning these places with all the others. After the prison statistics there will be found tabular information concerning arrests, criminal prosecutions, etc.; the financial tables relative to maintenance; and accounts of the industries.

The subjects presented in the various subdivisions are summarized as follows: —

	PAGE
Bureau of Prisons,	5
List of State and county prisons,	7
Report of the Director,	9
Report of the Advisory Prison Board,	25
Report of the Board of Parole,	26
State Prison reports,	35
Massachusetts Reformatory reports,	49
Reformatory for Women reports,	72
Prison Camp and Hospital reports,	93
State Farm reports,	101
Jail and house of correction reports,	108
Statistics of prison population,	119
Statistics of arrests,	128
Criminal prosecutions,	133
Financial statements,	158
Prison industries,	172
Menus at prisons,	182
Libraries in prisons,	190
Acreege at prisons,	191
Report of agent for aiding discharged male prisoners,	192
Report of agent for aiding discharged female prisoners,	194
Report of agent for identification of criminals,	196
Alphabetical index,	201



BUREAU OF PRISONS,

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON.

CYRUS B. ADAMS,

Director of Prisons.

THOMAS C. O'BRIEN,

EDWARD C. R. BAGLEY,

Deputies.

ADVISORY PRISON BOARD.

ARTHUR D. HILL, *Chairman.*

ELLEN W. GRAY.

J. EDWARD BARRY.

ESTHER M. ANDREWS.

NATHAN PINANSKI.

BOARD OF PAROLE.

FRANK A. BROOKS, *Chairman.*

RICHARD J. McCORMICK.

PARKER D. MORRIS.

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions and activities. It emphasizes that this is crucial for ensuring transparency and accountability in the organization's operations.

2. The second part outlines the various methods and tools used to collect and analyze data. This includes the use of surveys, interviews, and focus groups to gather qualitative information, as well as the application of statistical software for quantitative analysis.

3. The third part describes the process of identifying and measuring key performance indicators (KPIs). It highlights the need to select metrics that are relevant to the organization's strategic goals and to establish a clear baseline for comparison.

4. The fourth part details the implementation of a data management system. This involves setting up a secure database to store all collected data and ensuring that access is restricted to authorized personnel only.

5. The fifth part discusses the importance of regular reporting and communication of findings. It stresses that management should be kept informed of progress and any emerging trends or issues in a timely manner.

6. The sixth part addresses the challenges often encountered during the data collection and analysis process. These include issues such as data quality, incomplete responses, and the time and resources required for thorough analysis.

7. The seventh part provides recommendations for improving the overall effectiveness of the data collection and analysis process. This includes suggestions for streamlining data collection procedures, enhancing the quality of data, and fostering a data-driven culture within the organization.

8. The eighth part concludes the document by summarizing the key points and reiterating the importance of a systematic and transparent approach to data collection and analysis.

LIST OF STATE AND COUNTY PRISONS.

State Institutions.

NAME OF PRISON.	Location and P. O. Address.	Name and Title of Principal Officer.	Annual Salary.
State Prison,	Boston; P. O., Charlestown.	Nathan D. Allen, Warden,	\$4,000 00
Massachusetts Reformatory,	Concord; P. O., Concord Junction.	Percy W. Allen, Superintendent,	3,500 00
Reformatory for Women,	Sherborn; P. O., Framingham.	Mrs. Jessie D. Hodder, Superintendent,	2,000 00
Prison Camp and Hospital,	Rutland; P. O., West Rutland.	Elmer E. Shattuck, Superintendent,	2,000 00
State Farm,	Bridgewater; P. O., State Farm.	Hollis M. Blackstone, Superintendent,	3,500 00

Jails and Houses of Correction.

NOTE. — Places marked with a * are jails only; those marked with a † are houses of correction only.

COUNTY.	Location and P. O. Address.	Name of Keeper or Master.	Annual Salary.
Barnstable,	Barnstable,	Henry M. Percival, Sheriff,	\$800 00
Berkshire,	Pittsfield,	John Nicholson, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Bristol,	New Bedford,	Franklin L. Hathaway,	2,200 00
	Taunton,*	Isaac E. Willets,	1,800 00
Dukes County,	Edgartown,*	Eben D. Earl,	200 00
	Ipswich,†	Charles E. Goodhue,	1,300 00
Essex,	Lawrence,	Jesse F. Brown,	1,300 00
	Newburyport,*	Edward R. Ayers, Jr.,	1,200 00
	Salem,	Samuel A. Johnson, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Franklin,	Greenfield,	Herbert J. Cook,	1,200 00
Hampden,	Springfield,	Embury P. Clark, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Hampshire,	Northampton,	Maurice Fitzgerald, Sheriff,	1,200 00
Middlesex,	Cambridge (East Cambridge),	John R. Fairbairn, Sheriff,	1,000 00
	Lowell,*	Charles A. Eveleth,	2,300 00
Nantucket,	Nantucket,	Josiah F. Barrett, Sheriff,	50 00
Norfolk,	Dedham,	Samuel H. Capen, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Plymouth,	Plymouth,	Henry S. Porter, Sheriff,	1,000 00
Suffolk,	Boston; Charles Street,*	John A. Keliber, Sheriff,	1,000 00
	Boston; Deer Island,†	James H. Burke,	2,500 00
	Fitchburg,	W. S. Bullock,	1,500 00
Worcester,	Worcester,	Albert F. Richardson, Sheriff,	1,000 00

The first four prisons are under the control of the Director of Prisons exclusively. The State Farm is managed by a board of trustees (that also governs the State Infirmary); and the Director of Prisons controls the industries only, and has some other powers of supervision and inspection. All the county prisons are under general supervision of the Director of Prisons.

The places for the imprisonment of juvenile offenders are not in any respect under the control or supervision of the Director of Prisons. They are the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, and the Industrial School for Boys at Shirley, all managed by the Trustees of Massachusetts Training Schools; and the Suffolk School for Boys on Rainsford Island in Boston Harbor, managed by the Trustees for Children of the City of Boston.