
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL
No. 2167 Session of
1976

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GREENFIELD AND SALVATORE, FEBRUARY 25, 1976

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LAW AND JUSTICE, FEBRUARY 25, 1976

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of July 19, 1917 (P.L.1117, No.378), entitled
2 "An act providing for the establishment, in cities of the
3 first class, of a house or houses of detention for witnesses
4 and untried prisoners; for the commitment of such prisoners
5 and witnesses thereto; and for the payment of the cost of
6 establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein
7 said cities are situated," providing for frequency of
8 meetings of board of managers at the house of detention.

9 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
10 hereby enacts as follows:

11 Section 1. Section 2, act of July 19, 1917 (P.L.1117,
12 No.378), entitled "An act providing for the establishment, in
13 cities of the first class, of a house or houses of detention for
14 witnesses and untried prisoners; for the commitment of such
15 prisoners and witnesses thereto; and for the payment of the cost
16 of establishing and maintaining the same by the county wherein
17 said cities are situated," is amended to read:

18 Section 2. Houses of detention established under the
19 provisions of this act shall be under the care, management, and
20 supervision of a board of managers, consisting of six members
21 three of whom shall be appointed by the judges of the courts of

1 oyer and terminer, general jail delivery, and quarter sessions
2 of the peace, of the county wherein said house or houses are
3 established, and three of whom shall be appointed by the judges
4 of the municipal court of the city wherein said house or houses
5 are established. The board of managers shall hold meetings at
6 the house of detention no less than quarterly.

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.