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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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EXECUTIVE OFFICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND FINANCE,  
STATE HOUSE, BOSTON 02133, May 19, 1966.

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives:*

Pursuant to G. L. c. 7, s. 4, I transmit for your consideration the attached proposed legislation.

The land which would be transferred to the Division of Youth Service by this legislation is required to expedite the construction of a reception detention center for the care and study of juvenile delinquents.

Money has been provided to design this facility, and over two years have elapsed in an attempt to attain a suitable site for this project.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN J. McCARTHY,  
*Commissioner of Administration.*

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

AN ACT DIRECTING THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION TO TRANSFER CERTAIN LAND IN THE TOWN OF ACTON TO THE DIVISION OF YOUTH SERVICE.

1    *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is to expedite the construction of a  
3 reception detention center for the care and study of juvenile  
4 delinquents, it is hereby declared to be an emergency law neces-  
5 sary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in  
General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as  
follows:*

1    The department of correction is hereby authorized and di-  
2 rected to transfer to the division of youth service in the depart-  
3 ment of education the care, custody and control of a certain  
4 parcel of land in the town of Acton, bounded and described as  
5 follows: — Beginning at the intersection of the westerly side of  
6 Wetherbee Street and the northerly side of Route 2; thence  
7 westerly along said Route 2 about 1240 feet; thence north-  
8 erly by land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts about  
9 700 feet; thence westerly by land owned by the Commonwealth  
10 of Massachusetts about 325 feet; thence northerly along land  
11 owned by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts about 300 feet;  
12 thence easterly along land believed to be owned by Clement  
13 Moritz to Wetherbee Street about 1560 feet; thence southerly  
14 along Wetherbee Street about 1000 feet to the point of beginning.  
15 Containing about thirty-one acres of land.