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**SENATE . . . . . No. 281**

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By Mr. McKenna, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 281) of Denis L. McKenna for legislation to segregate first offenders from the general prison population. Criminal Justice.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-four.

**AN ACT SEGREGATING FIRST OFFENDERS FROM THE  
GENERAL PRISON POPULATION.**

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary,
- 2 any person convicted of a crime and sentenced to state prison
- 3 or a jail or house of correction who has no prior convictions
- 4 shall be segregated in the state prison or jail or house of cor-
- 5 rection from any prisoner having a prior conviction.

