

HOUSE No. 3934

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, petition of Paul Kollios for legislation to regulate segregated units in correctional facilities. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT REGULATING SEGREGATED UNITS IN CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

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

- 1 Section 39 of Chapter 127 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the 1988 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the
3 end thereof the following new paragraph: —
4 Any inmate in any correctional institution of the Common-
5 wealth who is confined to a segregated unit, isolation unit or any
6 area within said institution for the purpose of segregating an
7 inmate from the general inmate population, shall be provided a
8 minimum exercise period of one hour per day, provided however,
9 an inmate may be denied exercise periods during an institutional
10 emergency.

