

SENATE No. 556

By Mr. Aleixo, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 556) of Theodore J. Aleixo, Jr., and Jacqueline Lewis for legislation to require notification to local officials of the construction or expansion of a correctional facility. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRISON EXPANSION.

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 the provisions of any general or special law
2 to the contrary, the division of capital planning and operations,
3 the department of correction, or any other state agency involved
4 in the planning of the construction or expansion of a correctional
5 facility shall notify in writing the chief executive officer of the city
6 or town in which such facility is located of such construction or
7 expansion.

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