

By Mr. W. Paul White, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1449) of W. Paul White, Peter Y. Flynn and Robert C. Rufo for legislation relative to the establishment of regional lockup facilities. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF REGIONAL LOCKUP 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 1. Section 34 of Chapter 40 of the General Laws,
2 as most recently amended by Chapter 240 of the Acts of 1985,
3 is hereby further amended by adding after the word "shall" in the
4 first sentence the words "unless a member of a regional lock up
5 facility," and by adding after the word "thereby" in the first
6 sentence the words "or the regional lock up facility, if the city or
7 town is a member of such a facility, pursuant to section thirty-
8 four A of this chapter."

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 40 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding the following new section 34A:

3 The Sheriff of each county may establish one or more regional
4 lock up facilities within the county which shall only be used for
5 pre-arraignment persons arrested with or without a warrant
6 within the county by a member of a police department, or a deputy
7 sheriff. Said facilities may also be used for the detention of persons
8 detained or committed by the courts of the United States, or any
9 person arrested under any civil process. Any county regional lock
10 up facility established under this section shall have the same
11 function and power as a lock up established under section thirty-
12 four of chapter forty.

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