

HOUSE No. 4491

By Messrs. Ambler of Weymouth, Semensi of Randolph, Manning of Milton and Danovitch of Norwood, petition of Robert B. Ambler, Joseph J. Semensi, M. Joseph Manning and Alan Paul Danovitch for legislation to provide for notification to state and local police, district attorneys, and next of kin, of the escape or unauthorized absence of a prisoner from a jail or correctional institution. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-One.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NOTIFICATION TO STATE AND LOCAL POLICE, DISTRICT ATTORNEYS, AND NEXT OF KIN, OF THE ESCAPE OR UNAUTHORIZED ABSENCE OF A PRISONER FROM A JAIL OR CORRECTIONAL INSTIUTION.

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

1 Chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 inserting after section 38C the following section: —

3 *Section 38D.* Whenever a prisoner escapes from a jail or
4 correctional institution or, being engaged in work under sec-
5 tions eighty-six A, eighty-six D or eighty-six F, is absent with-
6 out permission from a dormitory or place of employment, the
7 superintendent of such correctional institution and keeper or
8 master of such jail shall forthwith notify the state police
9 barracks and city or town police department nearest to such
10 institution, jail, dormitory or place of employment, the district
11 attorney for the county in which such institution, jail, dormi-
12 tory or place of employment is located, and the next of kin of
13 such prisoner.

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As amended by the Senate and House of Representatives in
 General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same as
 follows:

- 1 Chapter 137 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting after section 28C the following section:
- 3 Section 28D. Whenever a person engaged in work under a
- 4 contractal institution is being engaged in work under a
- 5 term contract, A, subject B or eight-six, I is given with
- 6 out permission from a ... or else to ... the
- 7 representative of such contractal institution and keeper of
- 8 master of such ... shall ... the ...
- 9 ... and ... or ... department ... to such
- 10 institution ... or place of employment, the ...
- 11 attorney for the county in which such institution, ...
- 12 ... or place of employment is located, and the ... of ...
- 13 such person.