

# **HOUSE . . . . . No. 5441**

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## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 24, 1986.

The committee on Counties, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 4541) of Suzanne M. Bump, Paul D. Harold, Michael W. Morrissey and William B. Golden for legislation to prohibit the Commonwealth from taking over buildings at the Norfolk County Hospital for the housing of prisoners, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 5441) ought to pass.

For the committee,

MICHAEL W. MORRISSEY.

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO USE OF CERTAIN BUILDINGS AT THE NORFOLK COUNTY HOSPITAL.

*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, within one month of the opening of a Norfolk  
3 County Jail and House of Correction constructed to replace the  
4 county facility located at 47 Village Avenue in Dedham, the so-  
5 called Braintree Alternative Center on the grounds of Norfolk  
6 County Hospital shall be closed. Further, the Commonwealth  
7 shall not by eminent domain, purchase, gift, or otherwise take an  
8 ownership interest for the purposes of maintaining a correctional  
9 facility in any buildings or lands comprising Norfolk County  
10 Hospital and being temporarily used to house inmates in the  
11 custody of the county.