

By Mr. Suhoski of Gardner, petition of Chester A. Suhoski relative to the establishment of treatment centers for sexually dangerous persons. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TREATMENT CENTER FOR SEXUALLY DANGEROUS PERSONS.

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 1 of Chapter 123A of the General Laws
2 as appearing in chapter 752 of the acts of 1985 is hereby amended
3 by striking in line 8 the words "mental health" and inserting in
4 place thereof "correction;" and is further amended by inserting
5 in lines 9 and 10 after the word "department" the words "of
6 correction".

1 SECTION 2. Chapter 123A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 2, as appearing in chapter 752
3 of the acts of 1985, and inserting in place thereof the following
4 section: —

5 Section 2. The commissioner of correction shall establish and
6 maintain a treatment center, hereinafter in this chapter called the
7 center, for the care, custody, treatment and rehabilitation of per-
8 sons described in section one. The commissioner of correction shall
9 appoint adequate personnel for the care, treatment and rehabilita-
10 tion of such persons committed to his care and such custodial per-
11 sonnel as may be required for such center.

1 SECTION 3. Section 6 of chapter 123A of the General Laws
2 as appearing in chapter 752 of the acts of 1985, is hereby amended
3 by striking in lines 7, 10 and 64 the words "mental health" and

4 inserting in place thereof the word "correction;" and is hereby
5 further amended by striking in line 11 the words "the
6 commissioner of correction;" and is hereby further amended by
7 striking in lines 62 - 65 the words "or it may commit such person
8 to a mental institution or place him upon out-patient treatment,
9 or make such other disposition upon the recommendation of the
10 department of mental health consistent with the purpose of
11 treatment and rehabilitation."

1 SECTION 4. Section 7 of chapter 123A of the General Laws
2 as appearing in chapter 752 of the acts of 1985, is hereby amended
3 by striking in lines 3 and 4 the words "to the department of mental
4 health upon forms prescribed by said department;" and is hereby
5 further amended by striking in line 8 the words "mental health"
6 and inserting in place thereof the word "correction".

1 SECTION 5. Section 8 of chapter 123A of the General Laws
2 as appearing in chapter 752 of the acts of 1985, is hereby amended
3 by striking the words "mental health" and inserting in place
4 thereof the word "correction" in lines, 1, 5, 10, 11, 13; and is hereby
5 further amended by inserting in line 14 after the word
6 "department" the words "of correction".

1 SECTION 6. Section 9 of chapter 123A of the General Laws
2 as appearing in chapter 752 of the acts of 1985, is hereby amended
3 by striking the words "mental health" and inserting in place
4 thereof the word "correction" in lines 4 and 17.

1 SECTION 7. Section 10 of chapter 123A of the General Laws
2 as appearing in chapter 752 of the acts of 1985, is hereby amended
3 by striking in line 3 the words "mental health" and inserting in
4 place thereof the word "correction".

1 SECTION 8. All employees of the department of mental
2 health whose powers and duties are transferred to the department
3 of correction by this act, who, immediately prior to the effective
4 date hereof, hold positions related to the exercise of such powers
5 or the performance of such duties are hereby transferred to the
6 department of correction. Every such transfer shall be without

7 impairment of civil service status, seniority, retirement and other
8 rights of the employee, and without interruption of service within
9 the meaning of chapter thirty-one or sections nine A or nine D
10 of chapter thirty of the General Laws and without reduction in
11 compensation of salary grade, notwithstanding any change in title
12 or duties resulting from such transfer.

13 Nothing in this section shall be construed to confer upon any
14 employee any right not held immediately prior to the effective date
15 of such act or to prohibit any reduction of salary or grade, transfer,
16 reassignment, suspension, discharge, layoff, or abolition of
17 position not prohibited prior to said effective date.

18 The status of the incumbent of any office or position placed
19 within the classified civil service by this act shall be determined
20 pursuant to the provisions of section fifty-six of said chapter
21 thirty-one.

1 SECTION 9. The commissioner of mental health shall transfer
2 to the commissioner of correction all books, papers, furnishings,
3 records, documents, equipment, lands, interest in lands, buildings,
4 facilities, and other property, real and personal, relative to and
5 for the use of the treatment center, which prior to the effective
6 date of this act were in the custody of the commissioner of mental
7 health. Said commissioner of mental health shall execute all deeds,
8 contracts and assignments necessary to transfer such property.

1 SECTION 10. All funds remaining in account 5551-0100 of the
2 department of mental health on the effective date hereof shall be
3 transferred to account 4349-0100 of the department of correction.

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