

HOUSE No. 563

By Mr. Connolly of Natick, petition of Joseph M. Connolly relative to the appropriation of funds for the acquisition of de-commissioned ships to be used as floating prisons. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS FOR FLOATING PRISONS.

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 any general or special law, rule or regulation
- 2 to the contrary, there shall be appropriated funds for the
- 3 acquisition of de-commissioned ships and other vessels, which
- 4 shall be properly outfitted as and used for incarceration facilities
- 5 for convicted criminals.

