

HOUSE No. 2857

By Mr. Flaherty of Boston, petition of Michael F. Flaherty for legislation to prohibit home incarceration by means of electronic monitoring devices for persons convicted of crimes involving violence against the person of another. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROHIBITING THE SUBSTITUTION OF HOME INCARCERATION BY MEANS OF ELECTRONIC MONITORING DEVICES FOR INCARCERATION.

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, no person charged with an offense involving
3 violence against the person shall be admitted to bail or sentenced
4 upon terms which substitute home incarceration by means of
5 electronic monitoring devices for incarceration; provided,
6 however, that no such person shall be granted any form of early
7 release from incarceration upon terms which substitute home
8 incarceration by means of electronic monitoring devices for
9 incarceration.

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