

By Mr. Forman of Plymouth, petition of Peter Forman, Robert Kraus, Edward P. Kirby, John P. Burke and Michael J. Rea, Jr. for legislation to provide for the award of grants to cities and towns for infrastructure repairs necessitated by the expansion of county correctional facilities. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE AWARD OF GRANTS TO CITIES AND TOWNS FOR INFRASTRUCTURE REPAIRS NECESSITATED BY THE EXPANSION OF COUNTY CORRECTIONAL FACILITIES.

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. Chapter 799 of the Acts of 1985 is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 11 and inserting in place thereof
3 the following section: —

4 Section 11. Said secretary is also hereby authorized to expend
5 fifteen million dollars for the purpose of a grant program to assist
6 cities and towns to finance infrastructure repairs, purchases,
7 replacement, or construction which is necessitated by the
8 increased demands placed on such cities and towns due to the
9 expansion of existing state correctional facilities provided for in
10 section six or due to construction of a regional house of correction
11 provided for in section eight, or due to the construction or
12 expansion of county correctional facilities through the use of
13 modular correctional units. Such infrastructure repairs,
14 purchases, replacement or construction shall include, but not be
15 limited to, sewers, water mains, streets and highways, public safety
16 communication equipment, other public safety equipment and
17 vehicles, solid waste recovery or disposal facilities, street lighting,
18 and traffic lights.

19 Said secretary may provide grant monies to such city or town
20 in an amount which shall be no greater than twenty-five per cent

