HOUSE No. 1505

By Mr. Constantino of Clinton, petition of William Constantino, Jr., Robert A. Antonioni, Patricia A. Walrath, Jacqueline Lewis and Robert D. Hawke for legislation to provide for the payment of compensation to municipalities where prison facilities are located. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

An Act to provide compensation to communities that are host to prison 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 Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary,
- 2 communities in which state correctional facilities are sited shall
- 3 receive an annual mitigation payment from the Commonwealth
- 4 of Massachusetts in the amount of five hundred dollars per
- 5 inmate.