

HOUSE No. 5222

By Mrs. Lewis of Bridgewater, petition of Jacqueline Lewis for legislation to require notification to local officials of the construction or expansion of a correctional facility. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRISON EXPANSION.

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, the division of capital planning and operations,
3 the department of correction, or any other state agency involved
4 in the planning of the construction or expansion of a correctional
5 facility shall notify in writing the chief executive officer of the city
6 or town in which such facility is located of such construction or
7 expansion.

