

HOUSE No. 728

By Mr. Mann of Newton, petition of Theodore D. Mann relative to the minimum height of applicants for appointment as correction officers. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT THE MINIMUM HEIGHT OF CORRECTION OFFICERS SHALL BE FIVE FEET SEVEN INCHES.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is to provide forthwith for a mini-
3 mum height requirement for correction officers, therefor it is
4 hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the im-
5 mediate preservation of the public safety and convenience.

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 13A of chapter 31 of the General Laws, as most re-
2 cently amended by section 3 of chapter 725 of the acts of 1945,
3 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word "exam-
4 ination", the first time it appears in line 4, the words: — ; pro-
5 vided, that the minimum height requirement for applicants for
6 the position of correction officer shall be five feet seven inches.

