

HOUSE No. 4760

By Miss Travinski of Southbridge (by request), petition of Omer Duval for legislation to make the Commonwealth liable for injuries or damages caused by an inmate on temporary release. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO MAKE THE STATE LIABLE FOR INJURIES OR DAMAGES CAUSED BY AN INMATE ON TEMPORARY RELEASE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The first sentence of the fourth paragraph of section 90A of
2 chapter 127 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by
3 section 1800 of chapter 777 of the acts of 1972, is hereby further
4 amended by adding the following: — and any wrongful acts com-
5 mitted by the inmate upon the persons or property, while released,
6 shall be the liability of the state and suit may instituted against it
7 for satisfaction thereof.

