

By Mr. Jakubowicz of Pittsfield, petition of John J. Pignatelli, Robert F. Jakubowicz and others for legislation to provide payment of medical expenses for welfare inmates in jails and houses of correction or other county prisons. Counties.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF MEDICAL EXPENSES FOR WELFARE INMATES IN JAILS AND HOUSES OF CORRECTION OR OTHER COUNTY PRISONS.

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

- 1 Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 126 is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting therein the following new section: —
- 3 *Section 26A.* If medical or hospital services of any kind are
- 4 required by welfare inmates in any house of correction, jail or other
- 5 county prison, such medical expenses shall be reimbursed to the
- 6 county by the State Department of Public Welfare upon vouchers
- 7 submitted by the Sheriff to said Welfare Department.

The Government of the State

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