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By Mr. Rogers of Norwood, petition of Kevin Hall and John H. Rogers that dangerous persons being restrained in private institutions be moved to state facilities upon request. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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### AN ACT TO REDUCE PROFITEERING FROM INVOLUNTARY COMMITMENT.

*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 12 of Chapter 123 of the General Laws is hereby
- 2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following section:—
- 3 Section 12A. Any person involuntarily retained in a private
- 4 facility under the provisions of Section 12, shall immediately
- 5 upon request, be removed from that private facility to the nearest
- 6 state facility. Involuntary admission status does not change.

