

By Mr. Glodis, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2510) of Guy W. Glodis for legislation relative to the Department of Correction's use of segregation units for non-disciplinary purposes. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTION.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to
2 defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to repeal a certain depart-
3 ment of correction regulation, therefore it is hereby declared to be
4 an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of
5 the public safety.

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 1. The first paragraph of section 39 of chapter 127
2 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2000 Official Edition, is
3 hereby amended by adding the following sentence:— The com-
4 missioner shall not promulgate any regulation or implement or
5 modify any existing or previous regulation concerning depart-
6 mental segregation units relative to the admission, placement or
7 retention of prisoners in segregated confinement for non-discipli-
8 nary reasons.

1 SECTION 2. 103 CMR 421.00, *et seq.*, and all previous ver-
2 sions of said regulation are hereby repealed.

