

By Mr. Mariano of Quincy, petition of Ronald Mariano for legislation to further regulate the sentences of certain inmates. Criminal Justice.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and One.

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE SENTENCES OF CERTAIN INMATES.

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. Section 49A of chapter 127 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1992 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the word "parole", in line 27, the following
4 words:— ; provided, however, that no person serving a life sen-
5 tence for murder in the first degree shall be permitted to partici-
6 pate in any program outside a medium security correctional
7 facility.

1 SECTION 2. Section 90A of said chapter 127, as so appearing,
2 is hereby amended by inserting after the word "commissioner", in
3 line 19, the following words:— ; provided, further, that no pris-
4 oner serving a life sentence for murder in the first degree shall be
5 eligible for temporary release under the provisions of this section
6 unless it is to obtain extraordinary medical care that is unavailable
7 at the facility and cannot be obtained by temporary placement in a
8 hospital under sections one hundred and seventeen, one hundred
9 and seventeen A, and one hundred and eighteen.

