

HOUSE No. 55

Accompanying the sixth recommendation of the Department of Correction (House, No. 49). Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE BURIAL OF DECEASED PRISONERS.

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

1 Chapter 127 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 117B the following section: —

3 If a person dies in a state correctional facility the commissioner
4 shall, except as provided in chapter one hundred and thirteen,
5 deliver the body to his relations or friends if they request it,
6 otherwise, he shall bury it in the common burying ground, and the
7 expense thereof shall be paid by the Department of Correction.

