

By Mrs. Kehoe of Dedham, petition of Marie-Louise Kehoe, Michael W. Morrissey, William B. Golden and Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., relative to the Norfolk County Jail and House of Correction, Counties.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE NORFOLK COUNTY JAIL AND HOUSE OF CORRECTION.

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

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law  
2 to the contrary, within ninety days of the opening of a new Norfolk  
3 County Jail and House of Correction, the existing facility located  
4 on Village Avenue in the Town of Dedham shall be closed and  
5 shall not be re-opened, in whole or in part, as a jail, correctional  
6 institution or facility, house of correction or other facility of a  
7 similar nature. Further, the Commonwealth shall not by eminent  
8 domain, purchase, gift, or otherwise take an ownership interest  
9 for the purposes of maintaining a correctional facility in any  
10 buildings or lands comprising the existing Norfolk County Jail  
11 and House of Correction.

