

HOUSE No. 1189

By Ms. Lewis of Bridgewater, petition of Jacqueline Lewis for legislation to require notification to local officials of the construction or expansion of correctional facilities. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PRISON EXPANSION.

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 to
2 the contrary, the division of capital planning and operations, the
3 department of correction, or any other state agency involved in the
4 planning of the construction or expansion of a correctional facility
5 shall notify in writing the chief executive officer of the city or
6 town in which such facility is located of such construction or
7 expansion.

