

HOUSE No. 4937

By Mr. Blute of Shrewsbury, petition of Peter I. Blute and Larry F. Giordano for legislation to require the Department of Mental Health to privatize certain laundry services at institutions under the control of said department. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING THE DEPARTMENT OF MENTAL HEALTH TO PRIVATIZE
CERTAIN LAUNDRY SERVICES AT INSTITUTIONS UNDER ITS CONTROL.

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 19 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 20 the following section: —
- 3 Section 20A. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
- 4 special law to the contrary or any rule or regulation of the
- 5 department, the division of consolidated laundries is hereby
- 6 abolished and the commissioner is hereby authorized and directed
- 7 to purchase all laundry services for the facilities and institutions
- 8 under this control from private laundries under the provisions of
- 9 sections fifty-one and fifty-two of chapter thirty.

