

HOUSE No. 956

By Mr. Forman of Plymouth, petition of Peter Forman relative to lockup facilities in cities and towns. Local Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CLARIFYING THE LAWS RELATIVE TO CELL CHECKS.

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 36B of Chapter 40, as inserted by section one of chap-
2 ter 456 of the Acts of 1984, is hereby further amended by striking
3 the last sentence of the third paragraph and inserting in place
4 thereof the following: — “Each cell within a lockup facility shall
5 be checked by police officers or other lockup personnel every
6 fifteen minutes or as soon as possible thereafter if other immediate
7 responsibilities prevent said officers or personnel from conducting
8 such cell checks at the fifteen minute interval”.

