

By Mr. Magnani of Framingham, petition of David P. Magnani for legislation to establish a pilot job training program for women committed to the Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Framingham. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A PILOT JOB TRAINING PROGRAM FOR INCARCERATED INDIVIDUALS IN MASSACHUSETTS.

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

1 The commissioner of correction shall establish a pilot prison  
2 industries project or redesign an existing one to provide education,  
3 vocational training and opportunities for work experience for  
4 incarcerated individuals who have been committed to the custody  
5 of the department of correction. Participants shall be paid at the  
6 prevailing wage rates for the class of work performed and all  
7 products produced shall be offered for sale at their fair market  
8 price. Participants may perform their work either in or outside  
9 their institutions provided, however, no work shall be performed  
10 at a job site which is involved in a labor dispute.

11 Income earned by the participants after appropriate deductions  
12 for taxes, and social security, shall be divided as follows: one-  
13 third shall be paid to the prisoner; one-third shall be paid to the  
14 Commonwealth's victim restitution fund, said determination to  
15 be made by the Parole Board, and one-third shall be paid to the  
16 Massachusetts Correctional Institution as reimbursement for the  
17 cost of incarcerating the participant.

18 This program should apply to prisoners serving a six-month  
19 sentence or longer, and implementation of said program must be  
20 completed within three years of the date of enrollment.

