

SENATE No. 01203

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Cynthia S. Creem

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to medical examinations in correctional facilities

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

Cynthia S. Creem

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Middlesex and Norfolk

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By Ms. Creem, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1203) of Creem for legislation relative to medical examinations in correctional facilities [Joint Committee on Public Safety and Homeland Security].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
SENATE
, NO. 937 OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to medical examinations in correctional facilities
□.

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 1. Section sixteen of chapter 127 of the general laws, as appearing in the
2 2008
3 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— During the
4 conduct of any such physical examination or any subsequent medical examination of a female
5 inmate, the presence of a female nurse or female corrections officer shall be required. Nothing in
6 this section shall prohibit the rendering of immediate emergency medical treatment for a
7 potentially life-threatening condition.