

# SENATE . . . . . No. 1243

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## 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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to medical examinations in correctional facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Cynthia S. Creem*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*First Middlesex and Norfolk*

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1243) of Cynthia S. Creem for legislation relative to medical examinations in correctional facilities. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 1123 OF 2013-2014.]

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In the One Hundred and Eighty-Ninth General Court  
(2015-2016)

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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 16 of chapter 127 of the general laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,  
2   is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following:— During the conduct of any such  
3   physical examination or any subsequent medical examination of a female inmate, the presence of  
4   a female nurse or female corrections officer shall be required. Nothing in this section shall  
5   prohibit the rendering of immediate emergency medical treatment for a potentially life-  
6   threatening condition.