

HOUSE No. 1711

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James J. O'Day and Harriette L. Chandler

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 payment in lieu of taxes for county correctional facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2011</i>
<i>Harriette L. Chandler</i>		<i>1/24/2011</i>

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By Representative O'Day of West Boylston and Senator Chandler, a joint petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1711) of James J. O'Day and Harriette L. Chandler relative to payments in lieu of taxes for certain land used as jails or houses of correction. Revenue.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2844 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to payment in lieu of taxes for county 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 That Chapter 58 of the General Laws be amended in Section 15A by inserting after the
2 words “federal government” the following: “and land under the care and control of the
3 commonwealth and used as a jail or house of correction and which was at the time of its
4 acquisition by the commonwealth under the care and control of county government.”

5 Provided further that any county correctional facility whose operating expenses paid by
6 the Commonwealth exceeds 50 percent shall be deemed a state facility for lieu of taxes on state-
7 owned land purposes.

8 That Chapter 58 of the General Laws be amended in Section 13 by inserting at the end
9 the following: “;and of all land held by the commonwealth and used as a jail or house of
10 correction.”