

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1123**

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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. 1123) 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. 1203 OF 2011-2012.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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