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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Barrett

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 protecting inmate safety and the expenditure of state funds.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
Michael J. Barrett	*Third Middlesex*	
Marjorie C. Decker	*25th Middlesex*	*1/29/2019*
Rebecca L. Rausch	*Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex*	*1/30/2019*
Patrick M. O'Connor	*Plymouth and Norfolk*	*1/30/2019*
James B. Eldridge	*Middlesex and Worcester*	*1/30/2019*
Denise Provost	*27th Middlesex*	*1/31/2019*
Michael D. Brady	*Second Plymouth and Bristol*	*2/1/2019*
Julian Cyr	*Cape and Islands*	*2/1/2019*
James K. Hawkins	*2nd Bristol*	*2/1/2019*

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By Mr. Barrett, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1357) of Michael J. Barrett, Marjorie C. Decker, Rebecca L. Rausch, Patrick M. O'Connor and other members of the General Court for legislation to protect inmate safety and the expenditure of state funds. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. *1279* OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

An Act protecting inmate safety and the expenditure of state funds.

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

SECTION 1. Chapter 127 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2016 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following section:-

Section 170. No inmate or prisoner placed in the custody of a sheriff shall be transported outside of the commonwealth for the purposes of labor or public or community service programing unless there exists a bona fide public health or safety emergency. If such a bona fide public health or safety emergency exists, the sheriff shall file a description of the purpose, the proposed mode of transportation, the estimated duration of the time to be spent outside of the commonwealth, the housing and security arrangements to be made during the proposed stay and the estimated cost of the entire undertaking with the secretary of administration and finance, the

secretary of the executive office of public safety and security, the chairs of the joint committee on public safety and homeland security and the chairs of the senate and house committees on ways and means and shall obtain written approval from the secretary of administration and finance and the secretary of the executive office of public safety and security prior to the commencement of said transport.