

**SENATE . . . . . No. 1384**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Cynthia Stone 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:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Cynthia Stone Creem</i>	<i>First Middlesex and Norfolk</i>	
<i>Lindsay N. Sabadosa</i>	<i>1st Hampshire</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Ms. Creem, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1384) of Cynthia Stone Creem and Lindsay N. Sabadosa 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. 1288 OF 2017-2018.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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 2016 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.