

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael F. Rush***

*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 the security of exercise equipment and free weights in correctional institutions.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Michael F. Rush*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Norfolk and Suffolk*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 2422 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act relative to the security of exercise equipment and free weights in correctional institutions.

*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 14 of Chapter 125 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by inserting at the end thereof the following sentence:- The superintendent  
3 shall be responsible for ensuring that any and all exercise equipment accessible by inmates is  
4 secured in order to prevent its removal and that no inmate in a medium-security or maximum-  
5 security correctional institution has access to any free weights.