

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 1754**

By Representative Wagner of Chicopee and Senator Buoniconti,  
joint petition of Joseph F. Wagner and others relative to the Hampden  
Women’s Modular Correctional Facility. The Judiciary.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PETITION OF:

Joseph F. Wagner  
Stephen J. Buoniconti

James T. Welch

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE HAMPDEN WOMEN’S MODULAR CORRECTIONAL  
FACILITY.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to  
2 defeat its purpose, which is forthwith to increase the appropriation  
3 for the completion of construction of the Hampden Women’s  
4 Modular Facility, therefore, it is hereby declared to be an  
5 emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the  
6 public convenience.

*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. Item 1102-7967 of Section 2 of Chapter 12 of the  
2 acts of 1996, as most recently amended by Section 15 of Chapter  
3 300 of the acts of 2002, is hereby further amended by striking out  
4 the words “not less than fifteen million dollars shall be expended  
5 for the development of a one hundred and twenty-five cell wom-  
6 en’s facility in Hampden county” and inserting in place thereof  
7 the following words:— not less than \$32,855,000 shall be  
8 expended for the development of a 181 cell women’s facility in  
9 Hampden county.

1 SECTION 2. Said item 1102-7967 of said Section 2 of said  
2 Chapter 12, is hereby further amended by striking out the figure  
3 “\$218,755,000”, inserted by Section 8 of Chapter 245 of the acts  
4 of 2002, and inserting in place thereof the following figure:—  
5 \$236,610,000.