

SENATE NO. 1427

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A STUDY OF RE-ENTRY PROGRAMS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND COUNTY JAILS

*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. The Executive Office of Public Safety shall study the services offered by the
2 department of corrections and county jails to those who are released from custody.
3 Said study shall consider, without limitation, the benefits of the services currently offered; the
4 need for additional services, such as education and job skills training.
5 Said study shall make the appropriate recommendations for any corrective action in order to
6 prepare those who are released from custody to re-enter society and in order to reduce the rate
7 of recidivism.
8 Results of said study shall be filed with the clerks of the senate and house of representatives and
9 the joint committee on public safety and homeland security by December 31, 2007.