

HOUSE No. 02082

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Christopher G. Fallon

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 passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to nursing facility and long term care claims.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Christopher G. Fallon</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex, Suffolk, and Essex</i>
<i>Susan C. Fargo</i>	<i>Third Middlesex</i>
<i>John V. Fernandes</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>
<i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Thomas M. McGee</i>	<i>Third Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Alice Hanlon Peisch</i>	<i>14th Norfolk</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Fallon of Malden, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2082) of Scaccia and others for legislation to regulate claims for services of patients in nursing and long-term care facilities Joint Committee on Health Care Financing.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 1069 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to nursing facility and long term care claims.

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 33 of Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking it and inserting
- 2 the following new section 33:—
- 3 Section 33. No claim for costs of a nursing facility and other long term care services may be
- 4 made by the division under section 31 or 32 if the individual receiving medical assistance was
- 5 permanently institutionalized, had notified the division that he had no intent on returning home,
- 6 and had on the date of admission to the nursing facility or other medical institution long term
- 7 care insurance that when purchased met the requirements of 211 C.M.R. 65.00.