

SENATE No. 2273

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand Fourteen
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SENATE, Tuesday, July 15, 2014

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the House Bill to clarify the definition of a personal care attendant (House, No. 148);- reports, recommending that the Health Care Financing recommended new text (Senate, No, 2099) be amended by striking out the text and inserting in place thereof the text of Senate document numbered 2273.

For the committee,
Stephen M. Brewer

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1 SECTION 1. Section 70 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out the definition of “Personal care attendant”
3 and inserting in place thereof the following definition:-

4 “Personal care attendant”, a person, including a personal aide, who has been selected by a
5 consumer or the consumer’s surrogate to provide personal care services to persons with
6 disabilities or seniors under the MassHealth personal care attendant program or any successor
7 program or under any program operated by an entity under contract in whole or in part with
8 MassHealth.

9 SECTION 2. Section 73 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
10 inserting after the word “program”, in line 22, the following words:- or under any program
11 operated by an entity under contract, in whole or in part, with MassHealth.

12 SECTION 3. The office of Medicaid shall promulgate rules and regulations as necessary
13 to implement and administer this act.