

SENATE No. 2663

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)

SENATE, April 27, 2020.

The committee on Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 2424) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Kelechi (KC) Linardon, Nika C. Elugardo and Nick Collins for legislation relative to childless individuals with chronic disabilities experiencing homelessness, reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 2663).

For the committee,
Sonia Chang-Diaz

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An Act relative to childless individuals with chronic disabilities experiencing homelessness.

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. Section 30 of chapter 23B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the words "no other children" in line 3 the
3 following words:-

4 " , and individuals with disabilities as defined by chapter 179 of the acts of 1995 who
5 require home care, caretaker services, and constant stay and housing, and the elderly".

6 SECTION 2. Section 30 of chapter 23B is further amended after subsection (F) by adding
7 the following subsection:-

8 "(G) The department shall provide shelter in the form of a hotel or motel to an individual
9 with a disability as defined by chapter 179 of the acts of 1995 who requires home care, caretaker
10 services, and constant stay and housing and who requires a reasonable accommodation which
11 cannot be provided at overnight shelters."