

SENATE No. 380

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to affordable assisted living facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Bruce E. Tarr

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

First Essex and Middlesex

SENATE No. 380

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 380) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to develop a statewide master plan to increase the availability of affordable assisted living facilities. Elder Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 363 OF 2017-2018.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to affordable assisted living facilities.

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. Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary the department of
2 housing and community development in consultation with the executive office of health and
3 human services shall develop a statewide master plan to increase the availability of affordable
4 assisted living facilities, said facilities shall be for people at least 300 percent below the federal
5 poverty line. Said master plan shall be submitted to the clerks of the house and senate, and the
6 joint committee on housing by December 31, 2019.