

**SENATE . . . . . No. 410**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia D. Jehlen***

*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 directing the administration to amend the Frail Elder Home and Community-Based Waiver to permit eligible older adults to choose to reside in Certified Assisted Living Residences.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patricia D. Jehlen*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Middlesex*

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By Ms. Jehlen, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 410) of Patricia D. Jehlen for legislation to direct the administration to amend the Frail Elder Home and Community-Based Waiver to permit eligible older adults to choose to reside in Certified Assisted Living Residences. Elder Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 361 OF 2019-2020.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court  
(2021-2022)**  
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An Act directing the administration to amend the Frail Elder Home and Community-Based Waiver to permit eligible older adults to choose to reside in Certified Assisted Living Residences.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1           Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the executive office shall  
2 report to the house and senate committees on ways and means not later than June 30, 2022 on the  
3 availability of a waiver and, if applicable, the estimated net state cost of a waiver that would  
4 allow individuals qualifying for Medicaid and at risk of entering a nursing home to reside in a  
5 certified assisted living residence. The executive office of health and human services may  
6 request a waiver from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to allow  
7 individuals qualifying for Medicaid and at risk of entering a nursing home to reside in a certified  
8 assisted living residence