

HOUSE No. 611

By Mr. Hill of Ipswich, petition of Bradford Hill relative to council on aging formula grants. Elder Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COUNCIL ON AGING FORMULA GRANTS.

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

- 1 By amending Chapter 19A, Section 41 by inserting the following
- 2 new section at the end thereof:—
- 3 “In accordance with Line Item #9110-9002, for the local services
- 4 program for grants to the councils on aging and for grants to or con-
- 5 tracts with non-public entities which are consortia or associations of
- 6 councils on aging; provided, that notwithstanding the foregoing, all
- 7 monies appropriated in this item shall be expended in accordance
- 8 with the distribution schedules for formula and incentive grants
- 9 established by the secretary; provided that not less than \$50,000
- 10 shall be provided to the LGBT Aging; and provided further, that
- 11 such distribution schedules shall be submitted to the house and
- 12 senate committees on ways and means.
- 13 The Secretary of Elder Affairs shall have discretion over this
- 14 grant program and said program shall be based on annual population
- 15 statistics.”