

HOUSE No. 1134

By Mr. Fallon of Malden, petition of Christopher G. Fallon and others relative to nursing facility and long term care claims. Health Care Financing.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

Christopher G. Fallon	Barbara A. L'Italien
James B. Eldridge	William N. Brownsberger
Ruth B. Balsler	Douglas W. Petersen
James M. Murphy	Martin J. Walsh
Tom Sannicandro	John V. Fernandes

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NURSING FACILITY AND LONG TERM CARE CLAIMS.

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 33 of Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking it and inserting the following new section 33:—
3 Section 33. No claim for costs of a nursing facility and other long
4 term care services may be made by the division under Section 31 or
5 32 if the individual receiving medical assistance was permanently
6 institutionalized, had notified the division that he had no intent on
7 returning home, and had on the date of admission to the nursing
8 facility or other medical institution long term care insurance that
9 when purchased met the requirements of 211 C.M.R. 65.00.