HOUSE . . . . . No. 2204

By Mr. O'Flaherty of Chelsea, petition of Eugene L. O'Flaherty relative to the membership of the Commission on End of Life Care services. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE MASSACHUSETTS COMMISSION ON END OF LIFE CARE.

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

SECTION 1. Section 480 of chapter 159 of the acts of 2000 is hereby amended by striking out the first paragraph and inserting in place thereof the following paragraph:—

There is hereby established a commission to study the provision of end of life care services. Said commission shall consist of 16 members as follows: 3 members of the senate, one of whom shall be the minority leader or his designee; 3 members of the house of representatives, one of whom shall be the minority leader or his designee; the commissioner of public health; the secretary of elder affairs; the commissioner of medical assistance; the commissioner of the division of insurance; the attorney general of the commonwealth or his designee; and 5 persons appointed by the special subcommittee on end of life care as established through executive order, one of whom shall be a designee from the Hospice Federation of Massachusetts, one of whom shall be a designee from the Massachusetts Medical Society, one of whom shall be a designee from the Massachusetts extended care foundation, one of whom shall be a designee from the Massachusetts Hospital Association, and one of whom shall be a designee from the Massachusetts Bar Association.

SECTION 2. Said section 480 of said chapter 159 of said acts is hereby further amended by striking out the words "one member for a

3 term of two years" in subsection (d) of the 4th paragraph and
4 inserting in place thereof the following words:— two members for a
5 term of two years.

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