

HOUSE No. 2206

By Mr. Patrick of Falmouth, petition of Matthew C. Patrick relative to terminating residency agreements in long-term care facilities upon the death of patients. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Seven.
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AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING LONG TERM CARE 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 Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
- 2 after section 71A½ the following section:—
- 3 Section 71C. Residency agreements entered into by a resident or
- 4 inpatient of a facility licensed pursuant to section 71 shall terminate
- 5 on the death of the resident or inpatient notwithstanding any provi-
- 6 sion providing for notice of leaving.