

HOUSE No. 4978

By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, petition of James R. Miceli for legislation to expand the definition of the central register for missing children to include certain elderly persons with dementia. Public Safety and Homeland Security.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PETITION OF:

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In the Year Two Thousand and Eight.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CERTAIN MISSING PERSONS.

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 1. Section 1 of Chapter 22A of the General Laws, as
2 appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 inserting after the definition of "Missing child or children" the
4 following definition:—
5 "Missing person" any adult suffering from dementia missing from
6 his normal and ordinary place of residence and whose whereabouts
7 cannot be determined by the person responsible for such person's
8 care.

1 SECTION 2. Section 2 of said Chapter 22A, as so appearing is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word "child" in line 4 the
3 following:— or missing person.

1 SECTION 3. Section 4 of said chapter 22A, as so appearing by
2 inserting after the word “child” in lines 3, 5 and 10, in each instance,
3 the fellow or adult suffering from dementia

1 SECTION 4. Section 6 of said Chapter 22A, as so appearing, is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “person” in line 1
3 and 11 the following:— or child.

1 SECTION 5. Said section 6 of said Chapter 22A, as so appearing,
2 is hereby further amended by inserting after the word “persons” in
3 line 7 the following:— or children.

1 SECTION 6. Section 7 of said chapter 22A, as so appearing is
2 hereby amended by inserting after the word “child” in lines 4 and 6
3 in each instance the following:— or missing person.