

SENATE NO. 965

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING THE APPOINTMENT OF A HEALTH CARE AGENT

*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 2 of chapter 201D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2004 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3 A competent adult who is unable to find a person willing to become a health care agent
4 or alternate health care agent for the adult may petition the probate court to appoint a health care
5 agent who shall be subject to this chapter.

6 SECTION 2. Section 7 of said chapter 201D, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
7 after the word “proxy”, in line 3, the following words:- ; but, if the health care agent is one
8 appointed by a probate court, the court shall be given notice of the revocation in writing.

