

By Mr. Ansel of Boston, petition of the Massachusetts Federation of Nursing Homes, Inc., and others for legislation relative to the definition of convalescent and nursing homes and boarding homes for the aged. Public Health.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three.

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AN ACT AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF CONVALESCENT AND NURSING HOMES AND BOARDING HOMES FOR THE AGED.

*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 71 of chapter 111, as most recently amended,  
2 is hereby further amended so that the definition of  
3 a nursing or convalescent home and a boarding home  
4 for the aged shall read as follows:—

5 A convalescent or nursing home is defined as any  
6 institution, however named, whether conducted for  
7 charity or profit, which is advertised, announced or  
8 maintained for the express or implied purpose of  
9 caring for one or more persons admitted thereto for  
10 the purpose of nursing or convalescent care. A board-  
11 ing home for the aged is defined as any institution,  
12 however named, which is advertised, announced or  
13 maintained for the express or implied purpose of pro-  
14 viding custodial care incident to old age to two or  
15 more persons over sixty-five years of age who are not  
16 ill or in need of any medical or nursing or convalescent  
17 care.

