

# SENATE . . . . . No. 555

By Mr. Sheehy, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 555) of Paul J. Sheehy for legislation relative to the reporting requirements of nursing homes. Health Care.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE REPORTING REQUIREMENTS OF NURSING HOMES.

*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 6A, Section 32 of the General Laws is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting at the end of Section 32 the following: —
- 3 The Rate Setting Commission shall require each rest home,
- 4 nursing home and convalescent home to file an annual financial
- 5 statement which must be certified by an independent auditor.
- 6 Each rest home, nursing home and convalescent home shall be
- 7 prohibited from expending any more than four percent of annual
- 8 gross revenues for consultant, administrative or management
- 9 services. Contracts between any facility and consultant,
- 10 administrative or management service provider shall detail
- 11 specific services provided and fees charged.

