

HOUSE No. 404

By Mr. Sirianni of Winthrop, petition of Ralph E. Sirianni, Jr., and J. Hilary Rockett for legislation to redefine the term "rest home" as used in the law regulating the licensing of such homes. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Eight.

AN ACT REDEFINING THE TERM "REST HOME" AS USED IN THE LAW REGULATING THE LICENSING OF SUCH 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 Section 70 of chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the seventeenth sentence as
3 amended by chapter 469 of the acts of 1965 and inserting in
4 place thereof the following:—"A rest home is a medical
5 facility, however named, advertised, announced or main-
6 tained for the expressed or implied purpose of providing
7 skilled or professional health services, whose policies are
8 established commensurate with the accepted procedures of
9 the local, state, and federal accepted medical practices and
10 procedures, a facility whose residents are ambulatory or semi-
11 ambulatory but in need of supervision; be it medical or
12 personal, whatever prescribed by a registered, licensed physi-
13 cian within the state in which the facility is located."

