

SENATE No. 682

By Mr. Bachrach, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 682) of George Bachrach for legislation to establish a program for foster care for the elderly. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHING A PROGRAM FOR FOSTER CARE FOR
THE ELDERLY.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary
- 2 the Department of Elder Affairs shall establish a program de-
- 3 signed to promote the use of foster homes for the elderly as
- 4 an alternative to institutionalization. Provided, however, that
- 5 said program shall not be limited to cases which would result
- 6 in institutionalization of the elderly but in cases which such a
- 7 program would be a benefit to the elderly participant.

It is the duty of the Senate to review the bill and to report thereon to the House of Representatives. It is the duty of the House of Representatives to report the bill to the Senate. It is the duty of the Senate to pass the bill or to reject it. It is the duty of the House of Representatives to pass the bill or to reject it. It is the duty of the Senate to pass the bill or to reject it. It is the duty of the House of Representatives to pass the bill or to reject it.

The Constitution of the United States

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty

AND HEREBY TO ESTABLISH A PROVISION FOR THE SENATE

1. The Senate shall have the sole power to confirm and disapprove appointments and dismissions of officers of the United States.
2. The Senate shall have the sole power to ratify and reject treaties made by the President.
3. The Senate shall have the sole power to advise and consent to the appointment and dismission of judges of the United States.
4. The Senate shall have the sole power to advise and consent to the appointment and dismission of ambassadors, ministers, and consuls.
5. The Senate shall have the sole power to advise and consent to the appointment and dismission of officers of the United States Army, Navy, and Air Force.
6. The Senate shall have the sole power to advise and consent to the appointment and dismission of officers of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, and of the United States Fish and Wildlife Service.
7. The Senate shall have the sole power to advise and consent to the appointment and dismission of officers of the United States Geological Survey, and of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.