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SENATE **No. 547**
See Senate No. 664 of 1986.]

By Mr. Albano, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 547) of Salvatore R. Albano, Richard A. Kraus, Arthur Joseph Lewis, Jr., Paul J. Sheehy, Joseph K. Mackey and Marianne Duddy for legislation relative to transportation services for residents of long term care facilities. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICES FOR RESIDENTS OF LONG TERM CARE FACILITIES.

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 4 of Chapter 19A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting, after paragraph (p), the following: —
3 (q) to provide transportation for residents of long term care
4 facilities licensed pursuant to section seventy-one of chapter one-
5 hundred and eleven of the General Laws, for the purpose of trans-
6 porting residents to such areas, facilities, and functions as will
7 encourage the integration of such residents into the communities in
8 which their facilities are located, and provide an opportunity for
9 such residents to participate in activities outside the facility in
10 which they reside.

