

HOUSE No. 925

By Mrs. Alexander of Beverly, petition of Frances F. Alexander, Frederick E. Berry and Marie-Louise Kehoe for legislation to require convalescent and nursing homes to maintain a fiduciary bond in order to protect the accounts of patients. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN FACILITIES TO MAINTAIN A FIDUCIARY BOND TO PROTECT PATIENT ACCOUNTS.

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 III of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting
2 after section 71B the following section: —

3 Section 71.C. Every convalescent and nursing home, rest home
4 and charitable home for the aged licensed pursuant to section
5 seventy-one shall maintain a fiduciary bond sufficient to guaranty
6 the payment of the accounts held by them pursuant to the provi-
7 sions of section seventy-one A½. The administrator of each such
8 home shall annually render accountings to patients or their
9 guardians with respect to said accounts.

to prevent the occurrence of such a case as that of the
attendants and acting upon the same as a precedent for
future cases and to prevent the recurrence of such a case

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