

By Mr. Kennedy of Brockton, petition of Thomas P. Kennedy and Michael P. Walsh for legislation to regulate the setting of rates for nursing homes and other providers by the Rate Setting Commission. Health Care.

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TIMELINESS OF THE RATE SETTING PROCESS.

*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 in paragraph 12 of line 174 after the words "as the  
3 Commission may require" the following words: ", the Commis-  
4 sion shall establish a final rate on the basis of said information  
5 submitted for nursing homes and, for all other providers,".

