

By Mr. Durand, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 410) of Robert A. Durand for legislation relative to the adequate supply of nursing home beds in the Commonwealth. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF NURSING HOME BEDS IN THE COMMONWEALTH.

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 1. Section 4 of chapter 118E of the General Laws
2 is amended by adding after the 3rd paragraph the following
3 paragraph: —

4 “Such rules and regulations shall also provide that all long term
5 care providers shall make beds available to applicants to said
6 providers in the chronological order in which said persons applied
7 and shall maintain for the inspection of all said applicants and/or
8 persons acting on their behalf a list of all said applicants, listed
9 in order by chronological application date.”

1 SECTION 2. Section 25B of chapter 111 of the General Laws,
2 as appearing in the 1984 Official Edition, is hereby amended by
3 eliminating from the definition of “Health Care Facility” the
4 words “a long-term care facility, which is an infirmary maintained
5 in a town, a convalescent or nursing home, a rest home or a
6 charitable home for the aged, as defined in section seventy-one”.

