[Similar Matter Filed During Past Session — See Senate, No. 591 of 1995-96.]

SENATE No. 535

By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 535) of Bruce E. Tarr, Michael R. Knapik and Anthony J. Verga for legislation to provide for live-in personnel at public elderly housing. Housing and Urban Development.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LIVE-IN PERSONNEL AT PUBLIC ELDERLY HOUSING.

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 23B of the General Laws, as appearing in the 1994
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following
- 3 section:-
- 4 Section 29. The department is hereby authorized and directed to
- 5 promulgate rules and regulations relative to allowing personnel to
- 6 live in public elderly housing under the control of the secretary of
- 7 communities and development. Such personnel shall be respon-
- 8 sible for overseeing the safety and well-being of elderly residents
- 9 of public housing. Persons who are charged with said responsibili-
- 10 ties shall be given an apartment in public housing for a reduced
- 11 rate and a stipend as determined by the department.