

HOUSE No. 2998

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, petition of Paul Kollios that the Secretary of Human Services be directed to develop and implement a respite service plan for persons with disabilities. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ENSURING ACCESS TO RESPITE CARE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 The secretary of human services and the commissioner of
2 mental retardation are hereby authorized and directed to develop
3 and implement a plan to provide comprehensive respite services
4 for individuals with disabilities and their families. Implementation
5 of said plan shall take into consideration individual need as the
6 primary criteria for determination of amount of service offered.

