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By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, petition of Paul Kollios and David B. Cohen for legislation to further define the term "disabled person". Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT REGARDING THE DEFINITION OF "DISABLED PERSON" AS USED BY THE DISABLED PERSONS PROTECTION COMMISSION.

*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 of Chapter 19C of the General Laws, as appearing  
2 in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended in the definition  
3 for the term "disabled person", by adding at the end the following  
4 clause: —

5 "including all persons who are over the age of eighteen and  
6 are mentally retarded, otherwise mentally disabled, or physically  
7 disabled, and reside in a state school, state hospital, or any  
8 residential setting operated by a private agency which provides  
9 services to disabled persons, or have as their caretaker a state  
10 agency, as defined in this chapter."

