

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 5304

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, September 1, 1994.

The committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1118) of Carmen H. Buell and Mark C. Montigny for legislation to promote the quality and availability of adult day health services for impaired adults and physically and emotionally challenged individuals in a nonresidential environment, reports recommending that the accompanying resolve (House, No. 5304) ought to pass.

For the committee,

PAUL KOLLIOS.

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

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### RESOLVE CREATING A SPECIAL COMMISSION RELATIVE TO ADULT DAY CARE.

1     *Resolved*, That a special commission, to consist of the secretary  
2 of the executive office of health and human services or his  
3 designee; the commissioner of the division of medical assistance  
4 or his designee; the commissioner of the department of public  
5 health or his designee; the secretary of the executive office of  
6 elder affairs or his designee; the secretary of the executive office  
7 of elder affairs or his designee; the chairwoman of the rate setting  
8 commission or her designee; one member of the senate chosen by  
9 the president of the senate; one member of the house of representa-  
10 tives chosen by the speaker of the house; and two representa-  
11 tives of adult day health providers; two representatives of social  
12 day providers; and a representative of an elder consumer group,  
13 all to be appointed by the governor, is hereby established for the  
14 purposes of making an investigation and study relative to the area  
15 known as adult day care.

16     Said commission, in the course of its investigation and study,  
17 shall review and analyze all components of adult day care; in-  
18 cluding, but not limited to, adult day health, social day and  
19 alzheimers/dementia day, the need for improved standards,  
20 including physical plant requirements, the possibility of licensing  
21 adult day providers, including, but not limited to, the necessity of  
22 establishing categories of licensure, the appropriateness of the  
23 state agencies involved in regulating and overseeing adult day  
24 programs and the possible need for different regulatory authori-  
25 ties, and the adequacy of rates in providing quality care.

26     Said commission shall report to the Joint Committee on Human  
27 Services and Elderly Affairs the results of its study, and recom-  
28 mendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation, if neces-  
29 sary, to carry its recommendations into effect, by filing the same  
30 with the clerks of the senate and the house of representatives  
31 within ninety days of the date of enactment.