

HOUSE No. 549

By Mr. Stanley of Waltham, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 549) of Thomas M. Stanley and others that the Department of Elder Affairs be required to provide funding for purchase and installation of computer networks in senior centers. Elder Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas M. Stanley

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act to provide for internet and network compatible computer equipment in senior centers.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| Thomas M. Stanley | 9th Middlesex |
| Paul McMurtry | 11th Norfolk |
| Benjamin Swan | 11th Hampden |
| Brian A. Joyce | Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth |
| Michael F. Rush | 10th Suffolk |

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR INTERNET AND NETWORK COMPATIBLE COMPUTER EQUIPMENT IN SENIOR CENTERS.

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. Clause (a) of section 4 of chapter 19A of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 2002 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding the following words:- and shall, subject
3 to appropriation, make available to each city and town by July first, two thousand funds to
4 provide for the purchase and installation of Internet accessible and network compatible computer
5 hardware and software in centers established for the benefit of senior citizens, so-called, in such
6 city or town.