

HOUSE No. 4874

By Mr. Rea of Billerica, petition of Michael J. Rea, Jr., and another for legislation to provide services for certain multiple handicapped adults within nursing homes. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR CERTAIN SERVICES FOR CERTAIN MULTIPLE HANDICAPPED ADULTS WITHIN NURSING HOMES.

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 commissioner of the department of public health, subject to
2 the provisions of section seventy-two of chapter one hundred eleven
3 of the General Laws, is hereby authorized and directed to promul-
4 gate rules and regulations providing for the formation and mainte-
5 nance of multiple handicapped young adult units in nursing homes
6 licensed within the commonwealth under said chapter one hundred
7 eleven. Said rules and regulations shall provide for such units to
8 include special care for adults aged twenty-two and older, and shall
9 also provide for occupational, speech, and physical therapy serv-
10 ices. Said units shall comply with the long term care regulations of
11 the department of public health.

