

HOUSE No. 3170

By Mr. Perrault of Westford, petition of Thomas H. Driscoll relative to regulating nursing care in licensed convalescent or nursing homes or rest homes. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR NURSING CARE IN LICENSED CONVALESCENT OR NURSING HOMES OR REST 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 In any licensed convalescent or nursing home or rest home
- 2 that employs a registered nurse forty hours or more each week,
- 3 the following trained persons may also be allowed to be
- 4 responsible for nursing care of patients.
- 5 1. Nurses who have been licensed, certified, or registered in
- 6 states other than Massachusetts.
- 7 2. Nurses who have been licensed, registered or certified in
- 8 territories of the United States or foreign countries.
- 9 3. Nurses who have graduated from a three year school of
- 10 nursing.

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