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By Mrs. Pines of Newton, petition of Lois G. Pines that provision be made for relief under certain circumstances for nursing homes. Ways and Means (House).

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING RELIEF UNDER EXCEPTIONAL CIRCUMSTANCES FOR 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 Section 33 of Chapter 363A of the Acts of 1977 is hereby  
2 amended by inserting after the word 'court' in line 9 the following:  
3 unless the rate setting commission finds that an additional  
4 increase above 7% is necessary in order to adequately compensate  
5 a nursing home for exceptional rises in labor costs which causes  
6 severe financial hardship;

