

SENATE No. 610

By Mr. MacLean, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 610) of William Q. MacLean, Jr., for legislation to create transportation facilities and activity coordination for the benefit of certain convalescent and nursing homes. Health Care.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT CREATING TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES AND ACTIVITY COORDINATION FOR THE BENEFIT OF CERTAIN CONVALESCENT AND 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 Notwithstanding any general or special law, rule or regula-
2 tion to the contrary, funds shall be provided for the benefit
3 of persons cared for in convalescent or nursing homes and cer-
4 tain rest homes, licensed by the department of public health
5 for the following purposes: —

6 (1) to provide transportation for the convalescent or nurs-
7 ing home residents to such areas, facilities and functions as
8 will encourage the integration of such residents into the com-
9 munities in which their facilities are located, and which will
10 provide an opportunity to such residents to enjoy senior citi-
11 zen activities; and

12 (2) to provide training of new nursing home activity co-
13 ordinators and the further training of such activity coordina-
14 tors already working in the nursing home field, with a certi-
15 fication process established for those persons qualifying in the
16 courses provided by the department.

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