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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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PRESENTED BY:

**Thomas A. Golden, Jr.**

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*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 relative to nursing facility reporting.

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PETITION OF:

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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An Act relative to nursing facility reporting.

 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 14A the following section:-

Section 14B. The division shall promulgate rules and regulations to provide for a single form to be used by the division and the United States Department of Health and Human Services to collect resident care information, including but not limited to, case-mix information as defined by the division to be used for resident reimbursement.