HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Garrett J. Bradley

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 home liability insurance.

PETITION OF:

NAME: Garrett J. Bradley DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

3rd Plymouth

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NURSING HOME LIABILITY INSURANCE.

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 175 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section 112
the following section:-

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- 4 Section $112\frac{1}{2}$. An insurance company shall not deny insurance coverage to a
- 5 convalescent or nursing home because an abuse charge has been filed against such home.