

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joseph F. Wagner

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 senior centers.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Joseph F. Wagner

8th Hampden

Stephen J. Buoniconti

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 625 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO SENIOR CENTERS.

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

- 1 Chapter 19A of the General Laws is hereby amended by adding the following section:-
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- 3 Section 41. The department of elder affairs may expend such sums as may be appropriated for the
- 4 establishment and encouragement of senior centers. The department may contract with any city or
- 5 town, any department or agency thereof to provide for the construction of senior centers. The
- 6 department shall also represent the Commonwealth in the receipt and disbursement of funds made
- 7 available to the commonwealth from any private source for the construction of senior centers. Grants
- 8 made under this section shall not exceed 1/3 of the costs of construction.