

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**Brown, Scott (SEN)**

*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 residents of nursing and assisted living facilities

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Brown, Scott (SEN)	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Mr. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Mr. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Mr. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Mr. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. S00397 OF .]

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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AN ACT RELATIVE TO RESIDENTS OF NURSING AND ASSISTED LIVING FACILITIES.

*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 1. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, nursing home
- 2           and assisted living facilities administrators shall conduct background checks of all potential
- 3           residents to promote a safe living environment and for the protection of all current residents.