

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joyce, Brian (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 to protect assets of the spouse of a nursing home resident.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Joyce, Brian (SEN)

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00409 OF 2007-2008.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT TO PROTECT ASSETS OF THE SPOUSE OF A NURSING HOME RESIDENT.

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. Section 21A of Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby modified by adding the
- 2 following phrase at the end of subsection (2)(v):
- 3 provided that the division shall establish the maximum community spouse resource allowance permissible
- 4 under 42 U.S.C. s.1396r-5(f)(2)