

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

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

**James B. Eldridge**

*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 fire prevention in certain buildings.**

PETITION OF:

NAME:

James B. Eldridge

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Middlesex and Worcester

# The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine  
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AN ACT relative to fire prevention in certain buildings.

*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 26I of chapter 148 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2006 Official Edition, is  
2 hereby amended by striking out, in line 3, the word “and” and inserting in place thereof the following  
3 words:- ,or any building to be utilized as senior housing, regardless of date of construction, and.

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5 SECTION 2: Said section 26I of said chapter 148, as appearing, is hereby further amended by adding the  
6 following sentence:- The state may not expend more than \$20,000,000 per year for the provisions of this  
7 section relating to automatic sprinkler systems in senior housing.

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