

HOUSE No. 01534

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joyce A. Spiliotis

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 providing for a long term care Ombudsman in Hospitals.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

Joyce A. Spiliotis

Bradford Hill

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

12th Essex

4th Essex

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By Ms. Joyce A. Spiliotis of Peabody, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 01534) of Bradford Hill and Joyce A. Spiliotis relative to including the ombudsman program for long-term care in hospitals. Joint Committee on Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ HOUSE
□ , NO. 2166 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act providing for a long term care Ombudsman in Hospitals.

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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 27 of chapter 19A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008
- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of “long term care facility”
- 3 the following definition:—
- 4 “Hospital” an institution as defined in section 52 of chapter 111.
- 5 SECTION 2. Section 28 of said chapter 19A, as appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after
- 6 the word “facilities” in lines 3, 4 and
- 7 5 the words:—: or hospital, in each instance.

8 SECTION 3. Section 29 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
9 after the word “facility” in line 8 the
10 words:— or hospital.

11 SECTION 4. Section 30 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
12 after word “facilities” in line 3 the
13 words:— or hospital.

14 SECTION 5. Section 31 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
15 after the word “facility” in lines 12,
16 15, 16 and 28, the words:—or hospital, in each instance.

17 SECTION 6. Section 32 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
18 after the word: “facilities” in lines
19 8, 9 and 19 the words:—or hospitals, in each instance.

20 SECTION 7. Section 33 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
21 after the word “facilities” in lines
22 12, 19, 22 and 26 the words:— or hospitals, in each instance.

23 SECTION 8. Said section 33 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
24 inserting after the word “facilities” in line 15 the words:— or hospitals.

25 SECTION 9. Section 35 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting
26 after the word: “facilities” in line 7 the words:— or hospitals.