

HOUSE No. 00180

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

John D. Keenan

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 the prevention of falls in the elderly community.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>John D. Keenan</i>	<i>7th Essex</i>
<i>Geraldo Alicea</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>
<i>Bruce J. Ayers</i>	<i>1st Norfolk</i>
<i>Carolyn C. Dykema</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>
<i>Thomas P. Kennedy</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Bristol</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>

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By Mr. John D Keenan of Salem, petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 00180) of Angelo J. Puppolo and others for legislation to increase the membership of the Commission on Falls Prevention within the Department of Public Health relative to the prevention of falls in the elderly community. Joint Committee on Elder Affairs.

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the prevention of falls in the elderly community.

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

- 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by
- 2 the authority of the same, as follows:
- 3 Section 1.
- 4 Section 222 of Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby amended in the first paragraph by
- 5 striking out the figure “8” and inserting in place thereof the figure “10” and by inserting after the
- 6 words “Home Care”, the following: “, 1 of whom shall be a member of the American Physical
- 7 Therapy Association of Massachusetts, 1 of whom shall be a member of the Massachusetts
- 8 Association of Occupational Therapists”