

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 2069**

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Michael J. Finn***

*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 adoption of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to PACE programs and nurse pronouncement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>
<i>Adrian Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>Jose F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2069) of Michael J. Finn and others for legislation to further regulate the declaration of death by certain certified nurses. Elder Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act relative to PACE programs and nurse pronouncement.

*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 9 of Chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2014  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in the 3rd paragraph in line 20 after “who  
3 resides in a certified nursing home” the following words- “or who is enrolled in a PACE program  
4 as defined in 42 U.S. Code § 1396u-4” and by inserting in line 25 after “or a nursing home” the  
5 following words- “or a PACE program.”