

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 618**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.***

*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 separating non-elderly handicapped/disabled housing from elderly housing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>1/16/2023</i>

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By Representative Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 618) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr. for legislation to require that non-elderly handicapped and disabled people be mandated to live in separate housing facilities from elderly residents in assisted living facilities. Elder Affairs.

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 730 OF 2021-2022.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court  
(2023-2024)**  
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An Act separating non-elderly handicapped/disabled housing from elderly housing.

*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 11 of Chapter 19D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:- Non-  
3 elderly handicapped and disabled people shall be mandated to live in separate housing facilities  
4 from elderly residents. These handicaps and disabilities include, are not limited to, addiction and  
5 mental health issues.