

SENATE No. 00286

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Richard J. Ross

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 residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Richard J. Ross</i>	<i>Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex</i>
<i>George Ross</i>	<i>2nd Bristol</i>
<i>Michael R. Knapik</i>	<i>Second Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Todd M. Smola</i>	<i>1st Hampden</i>
<i>Daniel Winslow</i>	<i>9th Norfolk</i>

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By Mr. Ross, petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 286) of Winslow, Smola, Knapik and other members of the General Court for legislation to conduct background checks on residents of nursing and assisted living facilities [Joint Committee on Elder Affairs].

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
□ SENATE
□ , NO. 304 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

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. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, nursing home
2 and assisted living facility administrators shall conduct background checks of all potential
3 residents to promote a safe living environment and for the protection of all current residents.