

**SENATE . . . . . No. 3006**

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Senate, December 26, 2024 - Substituted as a new draft (Senator Lovely) for the Senate Bill renaming the executive office of elder affairs to the executive office of aging and independence (Senate, No. 2797).

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**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 renaming the executive office of elder affairs to the executive office of aging and independence.

*Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would tend to defeat its purpose, which is to rename the executive office of elder affairs and update language used to more accurately reflect the values and core mission of the agency, therefore it is hereby declared to be an emergency law, necessary for the immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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 69 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “elder affairs”  
3 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

4           SECTION 2. Section 71 of said chapter 3 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, as  
5 amended by section 3 of chapter 7 of the acts of 2023, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in  
6 place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

7 SECTION 3. Section 17A of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “elder affairs”  
9 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

10 SECTION 4. Section 127 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
11 striking out, in line 10, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
12 words:- aging and independence.

13 SECTION 5. Section 181 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
14 striking out, in line 9, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
15 words:- aging and independence.

16 SECTION 6. Section 189 of said chapter 6 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 11,  
17 as so appearing, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
18 aging and independence.

19 SECTION 7. Section 217 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
20 striking out, in line 18, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
21 words:- aging and independence.

22 SECTION 8. Section 16 of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
23 amended by striking out, in lines 21, 22 and 44, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place  
24 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

25 SECTION 9. Section 16B of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
26 striking out, in line 17, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
27 words:- aging and independence.

28 SECTION 10. Section 16T of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
29 striking out, in line 6, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
30 words:- aging and independence.

31 SECTION 11. Section 16AA of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
32 striking out, in line 88, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
33 words:- aging and independence.

34 SECTION 12. Section 16CC of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
35 striking out, in lines 12 and 13, 124 and 202, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place  
36 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

37 SECTION 13. Section 16DD of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
38 striking out, in line 27, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
39 words:- aging and independence.

40 SECTION 14. Section 18L of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
41 striking out, in line 37, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
42 words:- aging and independence.

43 SECTION 15. Section 73 of chapter 13 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
44 amended by striking out, in line 3, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following  
45 word:- a.

46 SECTION 16. Said section 73 of said chapter 13, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
47 striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “public welfare or his designee, the secretary of elder

48 affairs or his” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- transitional assistance or a  
49 designee, the secretary of aging and independence or a.

50 SECTION 17. Section 3 of chapter 17 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
51 amended by striking out, in line 26, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the  
52 following words:- aging and independence.

53 SECTION 18. Section 17 of said chapter 17, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
54 striking out, in line 3, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
55 words:- aging and independence.

56 SECTION 19. Section 2 of chapter 18 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
57 amended by striking out, in lines 173, 176, 183 and 184, 185 and 186, 188 and 194, the words  
58 “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and  
59 independence.

60 SECTION 20. Section 10 of said chapter 18, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
61 striking out, in line 20, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
62 words:- aging and independence.

63 SECTION 21. Section 28 of said chapter 18, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
64 striking out, in line 16, the words “elder affairs or his” and inserting in place thereof the  
65 following words:- aging and independence or a.

66 SECTION 22. Section 1 of chapter 19A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
67 amended by striking out, in lines 1, 3 and 8, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place  
68 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

69 SECTION 23. Said section 1 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
70 amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words “his full time to the duties of his” and  
71 inserting in place thereof the following words:- full time to the duties of the.

72 SECTION 24. Said section 1 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
73 amended by striking out, in line 22, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
74 following words:- older adults.

75 SECTION 25. Said section 2 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
76 amended by striking out, in line 3, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the  
77 following words:- aging and independence.

78 SECTION 26. Said section 2 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
79 amended by striking out, in line 7 and 8, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
80 instance, the following words:- the assistant secretary’s.

81 SECTION 27. Said section 2 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
82 amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the word “his full time to the duties of his” and  
83 inserting in place thereof, the following words:- full time to the duties of the.

84 SECTION 28. Section 3 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
85 striking out, in lines 5 to 7, inclusive, the words “he may abolish any such division, or he may  
86 merge any two or more of them, and may abolish or merge any such other administrative units  
87 within divisions as he” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the secretary may  
88 abolish any such division or merge any of them and may abolish or merge any such other  
89 administrative units within divisions as the secretary.

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91 SECTION 29. Said section 3 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
92 amended by striking out, in line 18, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following  
93 words:- the director’s.

94 SECTION 30 Section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
95 striking out, in lines 4, 10, 14, 16, 63, 65 and 66, 69, 71, 78, 80 and 81, 85 and 86, 89, 93 and  
96 106, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following  
97 words:- older adults.

98 SECTION 31. Said section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
99 amended by striking out, in line 6, the words “the elderly” and inserting in place thereof the  
100 following words:- older adults.

101 SECTION 32. Said section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
102 amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “the adult handicapped” and inserting in  
103 place thereof the following words:- adults with disabilities.

104 SECTION 33. Said section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
105 amended by striking out, in line 45, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following  
106 word:- this.

107 SECTION 34. Said section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
108 amended by striking out, in line 73, the word “him” and inserting in place thereof the following  
109 word:- the secretary.

110 SECTION 35. Said section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
111 amended by striking out, in line 100, the word “elder” and inserting in place thereof the  
112 following words:- older adult.

113 SECTION 36. Said section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
114 amended by striking out, in line 104, the words “his duties” and inserting in place thereof the  
115 following word:- the duties of the office.

116 SECTION 37. Section 4B of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
117 striking out, in line 4 and 5, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
118 following words:- older adults.

119 SECTION 38. Said section 4B of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
120 amended by striking out, in lines 11, 29, 31, 54, 55, 59 and 109, the words “elders” and inserting  
121 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adults.

122 SECTION 39. Said section 4B of said chapter 19A , as so appearing, is hereby amended  
123 by striking out, in lines 64 and 70, the word “elder” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
124 instance, the following words:- older adult.

125 SECTION 40. Section 4C of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
126 striking out, in line 5, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
127 words:- aging and independence.

128 SECTION 41. Said section 4C of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
129 amended by striking out, in line 47, the words “the elderly” and inserting in place thereof the  
130 following words:- older adults.

131 SECTION 42. Section 5 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
132 striking out, in line 2, the word “he” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the  
133 secretary.

134 SECTION 43. Said section 5 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
135 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
136 following words:- older adults.

137 SECTION 44. Said section 5 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
138 amended by striking out, in line 5, the words “the elderly” and inserting in place thereof the  
139 following words:- older adults.

140 SECTION 45. Said section 5 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
141 amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “senior citizens” and inserting in place thereof the  
142 following words:- older adult.

143 SECTION 46. Section 7 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
144 striking out, in line 4, the words “his duties” and inserting in place thereof the following word:-  
145 the duties of the office.

146 SECTION 47. Section 9 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
147 striking out, in line 3, the word “he” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the  
148 secretary.

149 SECTION 48. Section 10 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
150 striking out, in line 2, 5, 7 and 18, the word “he” and inserting in place thereof the following  
151 words:- the employee.



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153           SECTION 49. Said section 10 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
154 amended by striking out, in lines 6, 8, 9 and 13, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof, in  
155 each instance, the following word:- such employee’s.

156           SECTION 50. Said section 10 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
157 amended by striking out, in line 16, the word “him” and inserting in place thereof the following  
158 words:- such employee.

159           SECTION 51. Section 11 of said chapter 19A is hereby amended by striking out, in line  
160 3, as so appearing, the words “the elderly” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-  
161 older adults.

162           SECTION 52. Section 12 of said chapter 19A , as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
163 striking out, in line 8, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
164 words:- aging and independence.

165           SECTION 53. Said section 12 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
166 amended by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words “the elderly” and inserting in place thereof  
167 the following words:- older adults.

168           SECTION 54. Said section 12 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
169 amended by striking out, in line 16, the word “he” and inserting in place thereof the following  
170 words:- the secretary.

171 SECTION 55. Said section 12 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
172 amended by striking out, in lines 17 and 34, the word “him” and inserting in place thereof, in  
173 each instance, the following words:- the secretary.

174 SECTION 56. Section 14 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
175 striking out, in lines 5 to 8, inclusive, 14 and 15, 17, 23, 27 and 28, 29, 32, 36 and 37, 40 and 41,  
176 43 and 47, the words “elderly person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the  
177 following words:- older adult.

178 SECTION 57. Said section 14 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
179 amended by striking out, in line 7, the word “him” and inserting in place thereof the following  
180 word:- the elderly person.

181 SECTION 58. Said section 14 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
182 amended by striking out, in line 21, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the  
183 following words:- aging and independence.

184 SECTION 59. Said section 14 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
185 amended by striking out, in line 22, the words “Elderly person” and inserting in place thereof the  
186 following words:\_ Older adult.

187 SECTION 60. Said section 14 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
188 by striking out, in lines 50 and 51, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
189 following words:- older adults.

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191 SECTION 61. Section 15 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
192 striking out, in lines 9 and 10, 21, 30 and 49, the words “elderly person” and inserting in place  
193 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adult.

194 SECTION 62. Section 16 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
195 striking out, in line 2 and 3, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
196 following words:- older adults.

197 SECTION 63. Said section 16 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
198 amended by striking out, in line 6, the words “the elderly” and inserting in place thereof the  
199 following words:- older adults.

200 SECTION 64 Said section 16 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
201 amended by striking out, in line 7, the word “elderly” and inserting in place thereof the following  
202 words:- older adult.

203 SECTION 65. Said section 16 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
204 amended by striking out, in lines 12 and 41, the words “elderly person” and inserting in place  
205 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adult.

206 SECTION 66. Said section 16 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
207 amended by striking out, in lines 29 and 30, the words “elderly person’s” and inserting in place  
208 thereof the following words:- older adult’s.

209 SECTION 67. Said section 16 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
210 amended by striking out, in line 34, the word “elders” and inserting in place thereof the  
211 following words:- older adults.

212 SECTION 68. Section 17 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
213 striking out, in lines 3 and 7, the words “elderly person” and inserting in the place thereof, in  
214 each instance, the following words:- older adult.

215 SECTION 69. Said section 17 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
216 amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “his or her” and inserting in the place  
217 thereof the following word:- the elderly person’s.

218 SECTION 70. Section 18 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
219 striking out, in lines 4 and 5, 8, 12 and 13, 16 and 17, and in line 23, the words “elderly person”  
220 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adult.

221 SECTION 71. Said section 18 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
222 amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 14, the words “elderly person’s” and inserting in place  
223 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adult’s.

224 SECTION 72. Said section 18 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
225 amended by striking out, in line 39, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
226 following words:- older adults.

227 SECTION 73. Section 19 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
228 striking out, in lines 1 and 6, the words “elderly person” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
229 instance, the following words:- older adult.

230 SECTION 74. Section 20 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
231 striking out, in lines 2, 5, 10, 12, 14 to 17, inclusive, 19, 21, 27 and 28, 32, 39, 43, 48 and 49, 50,

232 52, 53, 58, 60 and 61, 68 and 70, the words “elderly person” and inserting in place thereof, in  
233 each instance, the following words:- older adult.

234 SECTION 75. Said section 20 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
235 amended by striking out, in line 70, the words “his or her” and inserting in place thereof the  
236 following word:- the older adult’s.

237 SECTION 76. Section 21 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
238 striking out, in lines 3 and 4, 7 and 20, the words “elderly person” and inserting in place thereof,  
239 in each instance, the following words:- older adult.

240 SECTION 77. Said section 21 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
241 amended by striking out, in line 20, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following  
242 word:- such older adult’s.

243 SECTION 78. Said section 21 of Said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
244 amended by striking out, in line 23, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following  
245 word:- the.

246 SECTION 79. Section 22 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
247 striking out, in line 3, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof the following  
248 words:- older adults.

249 SECTION 80. Said section 22 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
250 amended by striking out, in lines 5, 9, 10, 11 and 14, the words “elderly person” and inserting in  
251 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adult.

252 SECTION 81. Said section 22 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
253 amended by striking out, in line 12, the words “he or she” and inserting in place thereof the  
254 following word:- such elderly person.

255 SECTION 82. Section 37 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
256 striking out, in lines 2, 6, 11, 50 and 61, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof,  
257 in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

258 SECTION 83. Said section 37 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
259 amended by striking out, in line 3 and 4, 7 and 51, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in  
260 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adults.

261 SECTION 84. Said section 37 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
262 amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, 10, 13 and 14, 19 and 23, and in lines 27 and 28, the  
263 words “the elderly” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older  
264 adults.

265 SECTION 85. Said section 37 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing is hereby further  
266 amended by striking out, in lines 61 and 62, the word “he” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
267 instance, the following words:- the secretary.

268 SECTION 86. Section 38 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing is hereby amended by  
269 striking out, in line 2, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
270 words:- aging and independence.

271 SECTION 87. Said section 38 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
272 amended by striking out, in line 3, the word “elders” and inserting in place thereof the following  
273 word:-older adults.

274 SECTION 88. Said section 38 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing is hereby amended by  
275 striking out, in line 5, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- such  
276 person’s.

277 SECTION 89. Section 39 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
278 striking out, in lines 4 and 49, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
279 instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

280 SECTION 90. Said section 39 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing is hereby further  
281 amended by striking out, in line 116, the words “his or her” and inserting in place thereof the  
282 following word:- their.

283 SECTION 91. Section 40 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
284 striking out, in line 7, the words “elder affairs or his” and inserting in place thereof the following  
285 words:- aging and independence or a.

286 SECTION 92. Said section 40 of chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further amended  
287 by striking out, in line 9, the words “senior citizens” and inserting in place thereof the following  
288 words:- older adult.

289 SECTION 93. Said section 40 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
290 amended by striking out, in line 47, the words “disabled enrollees’ drug utilization pattern” and

291 inserting in place thereof the following words:- drug utilization pattern of enrollees with  
292 disabilities.

293 SECTION 94. Said section 40 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
294 amended by striking out, in lines 49 and 50, the words “disabled individuals” and inserting in  
295 place thereof the words:- individuals with disabilities.

296 SECTION 95. Section 42 of said chapter 19A, inserted by chapter 325 of the acts of  
297 2016, is hereby amended by striking out the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof  
298 the words:- aging and independence.

299 SECTION 96. Section 43 of said chapter 19A, as appearing in the 2022 Official Edition,  
300 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, “elders” and inserting in place thereof the words:-  
301 older adults.

302 SECTION 97. Section 1 of chapter 19D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
303 amended by striking out, in line 25, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the  
304 following words:- aging and independence.

305 SECTION 98. Section 2 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
306 striking out, in line 12, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following word:- the  
307 resident’s.

308 SECTION 99. Section 9 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
309 by striking out, in lines 10, 24, 32, 34, each time it appears, 41, and 43, the word “his” and  
310 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:- the resident’s.



311 SECTION 100. Said section 9 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby further  
312 amended by striking out, in line 15, the words “her or his choice” and inserting in place thereof  
313 the following word:- the resident’s own choosing.

314 SECTION 101 Section 13 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
315 striking out, in lines 1 and 27, the word “elderly” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance,  
316 the following words:- older adult.

317 SECTION 102. Said section 13 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby further  
318 amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 16, the words “his or her” and inserting in place thereof,  
319 in each instance, the following word:- the resident’s.

320 SECTION 103. Said section 13 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby further  
321 amended by striking out, in lines 31 and 32, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place  
322 thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

323 SECTION 104. Section 14 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
324 striking out, in line 14, the words “the elderly and disabled” and inserting in place thereof the  
325 following words:- older adults and persons with chapte disabilities.

326 SECTION 105. Section 16 of said chapter 19D, is hereby amended by striking out, in line  
327 5, as so appearing, the words “handicapped accessibility” and inserting in place thereof the  
328 following words:- accessibility for adults with disabilities.

329 SECTION 106. Said section 16 of said chapter 19D is hereby further amended by striking  
330 out, in line 21, as so appearing, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the  
331 following words:- aging and independence.

332 SECTION 107. Section 17 of said chapter 19D is hereby amended by striking out, in  
333 lines 3, 4, 6 and 10, as so appearing, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof, in  
334 each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

335 SECTION 108. Said section 17 of said chapter 19D is hereby further amended by striking  
336 out, in lines 6 and 8, as so appearing, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
337 instance, the following word:- a.

338 SECTION 109. Section 13A of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
339 hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the words “elder affairs or his” and inserting in place  
340 thereof the following words:- aging and independence or a. SECTION 110. Section 2MMMM of  
341 chapter 29 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 7, 9  
342 and 10, 11 and 12, 15, 26 and 27, and in lines 36, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place  
343 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

344 SECTION 111. Said section 2MMMM of said chapter 29, as so appearing, is hereby  
345 further amended by striking out, in line 17, the word “elders” and inserting in place thereof the  
346 following words:- older adults.

347 SECTION 112. Section 2FFFFF of said chapter 29, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
348 by striking out, in line 2, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
349 words:- aging and independence.

350 SECTION 113. Section 2AAAAAA of said chapter 29, as so appearing, is hereby  
351 amended by striking out, in lines 8, 12, 15 and 34, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place  
352 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

353 SECTION 114. Section 3 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
354 striking out, in line 23, the words “elder person” and inserting in place thereof the following  
355 words:- older adult.

356 SECTION 115. Section 8B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
357 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 6, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof,  
358 in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

359 SECTION 116. Said section 8B of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further  
360 amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof the  
361 following words:- older adults.

362 SECTION 117. Section 9 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
363 amended by striking out, in line 70, the words “elderly housing” and inserting in place thereof  
364 the following words:- housing for older adults.

365 SECTION 118. Said section 9 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further  
366 amended by striking out, in line 72, the words “elderly” and inserting in place thereof the  
367 following words:- older adults.

368 SECTION 119. Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
369 amended by striking out, in line 70, the words “the elderly and the handicapped” and inserting in  
370 place thereof the following words:- older adults and persons with disabilities.

371 SECTION 120. Section 76 of chapter 93 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
372 amended by striking out, in lines 186, 201, 204, 210, 217, 232 and 235, the words “elder affairs”  
373 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

374 SECTION 121. Section 2 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby  
375 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the  
376 following words:- aging and independence.

377 SECTION 122. Section 3 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
378 striking out, in line 10, the words “elder affairs or his” and inserting in place thereof the  
379 following words:- aging and independence or a.

380 SECTION 123. Section 40 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
381 striking out, in line 25, the words “elderly affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
382 words:- aging and independence.

383 SECTION 124. Section 25B of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
384 striking out, in line 127, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
385 words:- aging and independence.

386 SECTION 125. Section 25C of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
387 striking out, in lines 140 and 187, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
388 instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

389 SECTION 126. Section 25C½ of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended  
390 by striking out, in line 46, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
391 words:- aging and independence.

392 SECTION 127. Section 64B of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
393 striking out, in lines 15 and 16, the words “the elderly” and inserting in place thereof the  
394 following words:- older adults.

395 SECTION 128. Section 64M of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
396 striking out, in line 21, the words “elder affairs or his” and inserting in place thereof the  
397 following words:- aging and independence or a.

398 SECTION 129. Subsection (q) of section 71 of said chapter 111, as appearing in section  
399 12 of chapter 197 of the acts of 2024, is hereby amended by striking out the words “elder affairs”  
400 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

401 SECTION 130. Section 72N of said chapter 111, as appearing in the 2022 Official  
402 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 46, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in  
403 place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

404 SECTION 131. Section 72W of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
405 striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the  
406 following words:- aging and independence.

407 SECTION 132. Subsection (a) of section 72FF of said chapter 111, as appearing in  
408 section 17 of chapter 197 of the acts of 2024, is hereby amended by striking out the words “elder  
409 affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

410 SECTION 133. Section 224 of said chapter 111, as appearing in the 2022 Official  
411 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in  
412 place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

413 SECTION 134. Section 1 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
414 hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof  
415 the following words:- aging and independence.

416 SECTION 135. Section 2 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
417 striking out, in line 4, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
418 words:- aging and independence.

419 SECTION 136. Section 7 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
420 striking out, in line 2, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
421 words:- aging and independence.

422 9 SECTION 137. Section 9 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby  
423 amended by striking out, in lines 53 and 54, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place  
424 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

425 SECTION 138. Section 9D of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
426 striking out, in lines 4, 197, 206, 209, 242, 269, 283, 285 and 289, the words “elder affairs” and  
427 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

428 SECTION 139. Section 9E of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
429 striking out, in line 19, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following  
430 words:- aging and independence.

431 SECTION 140. Section 38B of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
432 hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof  
433 the following words:- aging and independence.

434 SECTION 141. Section 39 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
435 striking out, in lines 84 and 85, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the  
436 following words:- aging and independence.

437 SECTION 142. Section 40 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
438 striking out, in lines 22, 58, 69, 70 and 75, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof  
439 the following words:- aging and independence.

440 SECTION 143. Section 4 of chapter 121H of the General Laws, as appearing in section  
441 44 of chapter 150 of the acts of 2024, is hereby amended by striking out the words “elder affairs”  
442 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

443 SECTION 144. Section 148C of chapter 149 of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
444 striking out the words “elder affairs” as appearing in section 31 of chapter 77 of the acts of 2023,  
445 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

446 SECTION 145. Section 7 of chapter 167E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022  
447 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 78 and 84, the words “elder affairs”  
448 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

449 SECTION 146. Section 7A of said chapter 167E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
450 striking out, in lines 18 and 22, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof, in each  
451 instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

452 SECTION 147. Section 65C of said chapter 171 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
453 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 80 and 81, and in line 86 , the words “elder affairs” and  
454 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

455 SECTION 148. Section 65C½ of said chapter 171, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
456 striking out, in lines 18 and 19, and in line 22, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place  
457 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

458           SECTION 149. Section 5-101 of chapter 190B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is  
459 hereby amended by striking out, in line 65, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place  
460 thereof the following words:- aging and independence.