

SENATE No. 304

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Scott P. Brown

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 and assisted living facilities

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Scott P. Brown	Norfolk, Bristol and Middlesex
Elizabeth Poirier	14th Bristol
Robert L. Hedlund	Plymouth and Norfolk
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Richard R. Tisei	Middlesex and Essex
Todd M. Smola	1st Hampden
Richard J. Ross	9th Norfolk

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. S00397 OF .]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO RESIDENTS OF NURSING 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 facilities administrators shall conduct background checks of all potential
- 3 residents to promote a safe living environment and for the protection of all current residents.