

SENATE No. 369

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Barry R. Finegold

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 to ensure senior care organization quality and accountability.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Barry R. Finegold</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/24/2023</i>
<i>David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf</i>	<i>17th Worcester</i>	<i>2/24/2023</i>
<i>David Paul Linsky</i>	<i>5th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/1/2023</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>3/7/2023</i>
<i>Kimberly N. Ferguson</i>	<i>1st Worcester</i>	<i>3/7/2023</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>3/7/2023</i>

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By Mr. Finegold, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 369) of Barry R. Finegold, Mathew J. Muratore, David Henry Argosky LeBoeuf, David Paul Linsky and other members of the General Court for legislation to ensure senior care organization quality and accountability. Elder Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)**

An Act to ensure senior care organization quality and accountability.

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 9D of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020 Official
2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, after paragraph (6) of subsection (e), the following
3 paragraph:-

4 (7) In contracting with a nursing home licensed under section 71 of chapter 111 of the
5 General Laws, any MassHealth Senior Care Options program with which the MassHealth agency
6 contracts to provide and coordinate services on a capitated basis shall reimburse the nursing
7 home for care and services provided to a MassHealth member at an amount no less than the
8 Medicaid fee-for-service payments rates established in 101 CMR 206: Standard Payments to
9 Nursing Facilities; provided, however, that such reimbursement payments shall include room and
10 board and all rate add-ons specified pursuant to 101 CMR 206, for the purposes of ensuring
11 access to critical services and to facilitate transitions from hospitals to nursing facilities.