

SENATE No. 379

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 relative to affordable assisted living facilities.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/1/2019</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 379) of Bruce E. Tarr and David Allen Robertson for legislation to develop a statewide master plan to increase the availability of affordable assisted living facilities. Elder Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 363 OF 2017-2018.]

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

An Act relative to affordable 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 general or special law to the contrary the Department
2 of Housing and Community Development in consultation with the Executive Office of Health
3 and Human services shall develop a statewide master plan to increase the availability of
4 affordable assisted living facilities, said facilities shall be for people at least 300 percent below
5 the federal poverty line. Said master plan shall be submitted to the clerks of the house and senate,
6 and the joint committee on housing by December 31, 2019.