

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 646**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***David Allen Robertson***

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*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.

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PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>David Allen Robertson</i>	<i>19th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/18/2023</i>

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By Representative Robertson of Tewksbury, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 646) of David Allen Robertson for legislation to ensure senior care organization quality and accountability. Elder Affairs.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**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 \_\_. Section 9D of Chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020  
2 official edition is hereby amended by inserting at the end of the Section the following language:

3 (7) In contracting with a nursing home licensed under chapter 111, section 71 of the  
4 General Laws, any MassHealth Senior Care Options programs as defined in Chapter 119E,  
5 section 9D with which the MassHealth agency contracts to provide and coordinate services on a  
6 capitated basis shall reimburse the nursing home for care and services provided to a MassHealth  
7 member at an amount no less than the Medicaid fee-for service payments rates established in 101  
8 CMR 206: Standard Payments to Nursing Facilities. Such payments shall include room and  
9 board and all rate add ons specified in this regulation, for purposes of ensuring access to critical  
10 services and to facilitate transitions from hospitals to nursing facilities.