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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Joyce A. Spiliotis

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:

An Act providing for a long term care Ombudsman in Hospitals..

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Joyce A. Spiliotis	*12th Essex*
Bradford Hill	*4th Essex*

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By Ms. Spiliotis of Peabody, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1534) of Joyce A. Spiliotis and Bradford Hill relative to including the ombudsman program for long-term care in hospitals. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
HOUSE
, NO. *2166* OF 2009-2010.]

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An Act providing for a long term care Ombudsman in Hospitals..

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

SECTION 1. Section 27 of chapter 19A of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the definition of "long term care facility" the following definition:—

"Hospital" an institution as defined in section 52 of chapter 111.

SECTION 2. Section 28 of said chapter 19A, as appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "facilities" in lines3, 4 and

5 the words:—: or hospital, in each instance.

SECTION 3. Section 29 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "facility" in line 8 the

words:—- or hospital.

SECTION 4. Section 30 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by inserting after word "facilities" in line 3 the

words:— or hospital.

14 SECTION 5. Section 31 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
15 inserting after the word “facility” in lines 12,

16 15, 16 and 28, the words:—or hospital, in each instance.

17 SECTION 6. Section 32 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing,is hereby amended by
18 inserting after the word: “facilities” in lines

19 8, 9 and 19 the words:—or hospitals, in each instance.

20 SECTION 7. Section 33 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
21 inserting after the word “facilities” in lines

22 12, 19, 22 and 26 the words:— or hospitals, in each instance.

23 SECTION 8. Said section 33 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
24 amended by inserting after the word “facilities” in line 15 the words:— or hospitals.

25 SECTION 9. Section 35 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing,is hereby amended by
26 inserting after the word: “facilities” in line 7 the words:— or hospitals.