

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 349**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Aaron Vega*

*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 protect persons in assisted living facilities.

PETITION OF:

| NAME:                  | DISTRICT/ADDRESS:     | DATE ADDED:      |
|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| <i>Aaron Vega</i>      | <i>5th Hampden</i>    | <i>1/10/2017</i> |
| <i>Carlos González</i> | <i>10th Hampden</i>   | <i>2/1/2017</i>  |
| <i>James R. Miceli</i> | <i>19th Middlesex</i> | <i>1/28/2017</i> |
| <i>John W. Scibak</i>  | <i>2nd Hampshire</i>  | <i>1/30/2017</i> |

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By Mr. Vega of Holyoke, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 349) of Aaron Vega and others for legislation to require emergency electrical power generation to supply heating equipment needed to maintain a minimum temperature in assisted living facilities. Elder Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court  
(2017-2018)**  
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An Act to protect persons in 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 16 of chapter 19D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2012 Official Edition,  
2 is hereby amended by adding the following paragraph:-

3           Assisted living residences shall provide emergency electrical power generation to supply  
4 heating equipment needed to maintain a minimum temperature of 70°F in any living unit and  
5 common area.