HOUSE No. 184

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

James R. Miceli

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 assisted living residencies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:DISTRICT/ADDRESS:DATE ADDED:James R. Miceli19th Middlesex1/19/2011

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By Mr. Miceli of Wilmington, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 184) of James R. Miceli relative to medical examinations of persons residing in assisted living residences. Elder Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 540 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to assisted living residencies.

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 the provisions of any general or special law, rule or
- 2 regulation to the contrary, a resident shall have a physician's assessment completed on an annual
- 3 basis and upon the identification of a significant change in the condition of the resident.