

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Thomas A. Golden, Jr.

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 nursing facility reporting.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
Thomas A. Golden, Jr.	16th Middlesex	1/21/2011
James J. Dwyer	30th Middlesex	2/3/2011

HOUSE DOCKET, NO. 2684 FILED ON: 1/21/2011

By Mr. Golden of Lowell, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3105) of Thomas A. Golden, Jr. and James J. Dwyer relative to the collection and reporting of certain nursing facility resident care information. Children, Families and Persons with Disabilities.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE HOUSE, NO. 138 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to nursing facility reporting.

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

1 SECT	ION 1. Chap	ter 118E of th	e General Laws	, as appearing i	n the 2006 (Official
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2 Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after section 14A the following section:-

3 Section 14B. The division shall promulgate rules and regulations to provide for a single

4 form to be used by the division and the United States Department of Health and Human Services

- 5 to collect resident care information, including but not limited to, case-mix information as defined
- 6 by the division to be used for resident reimbursement.