SENATE No. 1179

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Daniel A. Wolf

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 the pronouncement of death in a rest home..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Daniel A. Wolf

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

SENATE DOCKET, NO. 1270 FILED ON: 1/20/2011

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By Mr. Wolf, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 1179) of Daniel A. Wolf for legislation relative to the pronouncement of death in a rest home. Public Health.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION SEE SENATE, NO. 881 OF 2009-2010.]

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand Eleven

An Act relative to the pronouncement of death in a rest home..

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. Section 9 of chapter 46 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2008

- 2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word "home", in line 22, the following
- 3 words:- or licensed rest home; and
- 4 SECTION 2. Said section 9 of said chapter 46, as so appearing, is hereby further
- 5 amended by striking out, in line 23, the words "a nursing" and inserting in place thereof the

6 following words:- at such nursing or rest home; and

- 7 SECTION 3. Said section 9 of said chapter 46, as so appearing, is hereby further
- 8 amended by striking out, in line 25, the words "or nursing home" and inserting in place thereof
- 9 the following words:- , nursing home or licensed rest home."