

SENATE No. 275

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Brian A. Joyce

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 assets of the spouse of a nursing home resident..

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Brian A. Joyce

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth

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By Mr. Joyce, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 275) of Brian A. Joyce for legislation to protect assets of the spouse of a nursing home resident. Elder Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE SENATE, NO. 314 OF 2009-2010.]

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In the Year Two Thousand Eleven
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An Act to protect assets of the spouse of a nursing home resident..

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 21A of Chapter 118E of the General Laws is hereby modified by
- 2 adding the following phrase at the end of subsection (2)(v):
- 3 provided that the division shall establish the maximum community spouse resource
- 4 allowance permissible under 42 U.S.C. s.1396r-5(f)(2)