

**HOUSE . . . . . No. 3426**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

*Alan Silvia*

*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 adult foster care.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Alan Silvia</i>	<i>7th Bristol</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Angelo M. Scaccia</i>	<i>14th Suffolk</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Sean Garballey</i>	<i>23rd Middlesex</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Paul A. Schmid, III</i>	<i>8th Bristol</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>John P. Fresolo</i>	<i>16th Worcester</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>Benjamin Swan</i>	<i>11th Hampden</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>David B. Sullivan</i>	<i>6th Bristol</i>	<i>1/15/2013</i>
<i>David M. Nangle</i>	<i>17th Middlesex</i>	<i>4/11/2013</i>
<i>Robert F. Fennell</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>	<i>4/11/2013</i>

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By Mr. Silvia of Fall River, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 3426) of Alan Silvia and others relative to qualified placement agencies of adult foster care providers. Health Care Financing.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**

An Act relative to adult foster care.

*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 41 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2010  
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting after the word “whoever”, in line 1, the  
3 following words:- knowingly and willingly.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 41 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by  
5 inserting after the word “services”, in line 21, the following words:- including a qualified foster  
6 care placement agency as defined in 26 U.S.C. 131 that provides services under this chapter or  
7 any person providing services under this chapter to said qualified agency, who hires and pays an  
8 adult foster care giver.

9 SECTION 3. This act shall take effect as of September 28, 1993.