

**SENATE . . . . . No. 286**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

PRESENTED BY:

***Gale D. Candaras***

*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 resolve:

Resolve establishing a commission on fraud prevention within the Personal Care Attendant Program.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Gale D. Candaras</i>	<i>First Hampden and Hampshire</i>
<i>Denise Andrews</i>	<i>2nd Franklin</i>

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By Ms. Candaras, a petition (accompanied by resolve, Senate, No. 286) of Gale D. Candaras and Denise Andrews for legislation relative to the establishment of a commission on fraud prevention within the Personal Care Attendant Program. Elder Affairs.

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**In the Year Two Thousand Thirteen**  
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Resolve establishing a commission on fraud prevention within the Personal Care Attendant Program.

1           **Resolved**, that there is hereby established a commission for the purpose of studying and  
2 making recommendations concerning the prevention of fraud within the Personal Care Attendant  
3 program. The Commission shall consist of 10 members including the House and Senate chairs  
4 of the Joint Committee on Children, Families, and Persons with Disabilities, or their designees,  
5 who shall serve as co-chairs; the House and Senate chairs of the Joint Committee of Elder  
6 Affairs, or their designees; the Secretary of the Executive Office of Health and Human Services,  
7 or a designee; a member of the Attorney General’s office; a member of the State Auditor’s  
8 office; the Director of the Personal Attendant Workforce Council, or a designee; the Director of  
9 MassHealth, or a designee; a representative of SEIU 1199; the Director of the Greater  
10 Springfield Elder Services.

11           The commission shall convene its first meeting no later than 30 days after the effective  
12 date of this act and shall submit its report, along with any recommendations for legislative or  
13 regulatory reforms, not later than 1 year after the commission is convened with the clerks of the  
14 house of representatives and the senate who shall forward a copy of the report to the House or  
15 Representatives and Senate chairs of the Joint Committee on Children, Families, and Persons  
16 with Disabilities and the House and Senate chairs of the Joint Committee on Elder Affairs.