

HOUSE No. 2069

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael J. Finn

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 PACE programs and nurse pronouncement.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>
<i>Adrian Madaro</i>	<i>1st Suffolk</i>
<i>Barbara A. L'Italien</i>	<i>Second Essex and Middlesex</i>
<i>Marjorie C. Decker</i>	<i>25th Middlesex</i>
<i>Aaron Vega</i>	<i>5th Hampden</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>
<i>Daniel Cahill</i>	<i>10th Essex</i>
<i>José F. Tosado</i>	<i>9th Hampden</i>
<i>Bradford R. Hill</i>	<i>4th Essex</i>
<i>Denise Provost</i>	<i>27th Middlesex</i>
<i>Anne M. Gobi</i>	<i>Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Middlesex</i>
<i>James J. O'Day</i>	<i>14th Worcester</i>
<i>Jonathan Hecht</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>
<i>Sal N. DiDomenico</i>	<i>Middlesex and Suffolk</i>

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By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2069) of Michael J. Finn and others for legislation to further regulate the declaration of death by certain certified nurses. Elder Affairs.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninetieth General Court
(2017-2018)**

An Act relative to PACE programs and nurse pronouncement.

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 2014
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in the 3rd paragraph in line 20 after “who
3 resides in a certified nursing home” the following words- “or who is enrolled in a PACE program
4 as defined in 42 U.S. Code § 1396u-4” and by inserting in line 25 after “or a nursing home” the
5 following words- “or a PACE program.”