

HOUSE No. 4361

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 9, 2018.

The committee on Elder Affairs to whom was referred the 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, reports recommending that the accompanying bill (House, No. 4361) ought to pass.

For the committee,

DANIELLE W. GREGOIRE.

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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 2016
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting in the 3rd paragraph in line 22 after “who
3 resides in a certified nursing home” the following words- “or an assisted living facility or who is
4 enrolled in a PACE program as defined in 42 U.S. Code § 1396u-4” and by inserting in line 26
5 after “or a nursing home” the following words- “or an assisted living facility or a PACE
6 program.”