

HOUSE No. 4659

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, June 27, 2018.

The committee on Elder Affairs, to whom was referred the petitions the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 334) of Bruce J. Ayers and others relative to deceptive actions perpetrated against elderly and disabled persons; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 338) of Tackey Chan and others that the Division of Medical Assistance be authorized to include dentures, restorative, endodontic and periodontal treatment within its covered services for certain persons ages 65 and older; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 340) of Claire D. Cronin and others relative to the licensure of skilled nursing facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 341) of Daniel Cullinane and others for legislation to strengthen the Massachusetts home care program; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 342) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to Medicaid eligibility for senior citizens; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 343) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to further regulating the Assisted Living Advisory Council; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 344) of Mathew Muratore and others relative to consumer protection and home care services agencies; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 346) of Denise Provost and others for legislation to provide for the establishment of senior citizen safety zones in cities and towns; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 348) of Theodore C. Speliotis and others that the Division of Medical Assistance be directed to provide coverage for residential habilitation services for individuals age sixty or older; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 349) of Aaron Vega and others for legislation to require emergency electrical power generation to supply heating equipment needed to maintain a minimum temperature in assisted living facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2067) of James Arciero and others relative to social card games, so-called, at municipal senior centers; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2068) of Christine P. Barber and others relative to establishing a home care aide training registry; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2070) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to the construction and reconstruction of rooms in licensed nursing facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2071) of

Denise C. Garlick and others relative to promoting the betterment of resident's health and safety in skilled nursing and rehabilitation facilities; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2075) of Bradley H. Jones, Jr., and others for an investigation by a special commission (including members of the General Court) relative to a statewide financial literacy program on personal financial management for senior citizens; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2887) of Nick Collins and others relative to promoting elder citizen quality case management services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2888) of Denise C. Garlick and others for legislation to establish a task force (including members of the General Court) on older adults of all incomes; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2889) of Denise C. Garlick and others relative to licensing home care and home health services; the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2893) of James J. O'Day, Daniel M. Donahue and James B. Eldridge for legislation to authorize the reimbursement of nursing homes for care and services provided to accountable care organization patients; and the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2894) of David M. Rogers and others relative to conflicts of interests at aging services access points, report the accompanying order (House, No. 4659) ought to be adopted.

For the committee,

DANIELLE W. GREGOIRE.

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1 *Ordered,* That the committee on Elder Affairs be authorized to sit during a recess of the
2 General Court to make an investigation and study of House documents numbered 334, 338, 340,
3 341, 342, 343, 344, 346, 348, 349, 2067, 2068, 2070, 2071, 2075, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2893 and
4 2894, relative to elder affairs.

5 Said committee shall report to the General Court the results of its investigation and study
6 and its recommendations, if any, together with drafts of legislation necessary to carry such
7 recommendations into effect, by filing the same with the Clerk of the House of Representatives
8 on or before December 31, 2018.