

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

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**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:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Michael J. Finn</i>	<i>6th Hampden</i>	<i>7/20/2020</i>

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By Mr. Finn of West Springfield, a petition (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael J. Finn for legislation to further regulate the declaration of death by certain certified nurses. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court  
(2019-2020)**  
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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 who is enrolled in a PACE program  
4   as defined in 42 U.S. Code § 1396u-4” and by inserting in line 26 after “or a nursing home” the  
5   following words- “or a PACE program.”