

HOUSE No.

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.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

**In the One Hundred and Ninety-First General Court
(2019-2020)**

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.”