

HOUSE No. 730

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.

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 separating non-elderly handicapped/disabled housing from elderly housing.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr.</i>	<i>5th Worcester</i>	<i>2/10/2021</i>
<i>Brian M. Ashe</i>	<i>2nd Hampden</i>	<i>4/21/2021</i>

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By Mr. Berthiaume of Spencer, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 730) of Donald R. Berthiaume, Jr., for legislation to require that non-elderly handicapped and disabled people be mandated to live in separate housing facilities from elderly residents in assisted living facilities. Elder Affairs.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Second General Court
(2021-2022)

An Act separating non-elderly handicapped/disabled housing from elderly housing.

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 11 of Chapter 19D of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2018
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the following paragraph:- Non-
3 elderly handicapped and disabled people shall be mandated to live in separate housing facilities
4 from elderly residents. These handicaps and disabilities include, are not limited to, addiction and
5 mental health issues.