

HOUSE No. 5163

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, December 30, 2024.

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred the Senate Bill renaming the executive office of elder affairs to the executive office of aging and independence (Senate, No. 3006), reports recommending that the same ought to pass with an amendment striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the text contained in House document numbered 5163.

For the committee,

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Text of an amendment, recommended by the committee on Ways and Means, to the Senate Bill renaming the executive office of elder affairs to the executive office of aging and independence (Senate, No. 3006). December 30, 2024.

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In the One Hundred and Ninety-Third General Court
(2023-2024)

By striking out all after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:—

1 SECTION 1. Section 69 of chapter 3 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “elder affairs”
3 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

4 SECTION 2. Section 71 of said chapter 3 is hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, as
5 amended by section 3 of chapter 7 of the acts of 2023, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in
6 place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

7 SECTION 3. Section 17A of chapter 6 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
8 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “elder affairs”
9 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

10 SECTION 4. Section 127 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
11 striking out, in line 10, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
12 words:- aging and independence.

13 SECTION 5. Section 181 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
14 striking out, in line 9, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
15 words:- aging and independence.

16 SECTION 6. Section 189 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
17 striking out, in line 11, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
18 words:- aging and independence.

19 SECTION 7. Section 217 of said chapter 6, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
20 striking out, in line 18, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
21 words:- aging and independence.

22 SECTION 8. Section 16 of chapter 6A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
23 amended by striking out, in lines 21, 22 and 44, each time they appear, the words “elder affairs”
24 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

25 SECTION 9. Section 16B of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
26 striking out, in line 17, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
27 words:- aging and independence.

28 SECTION 10. Section 16T of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
29 striking out, in line 6, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
30 words:- aging and independence.

31 SECTION 11. Section 16AA of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
32 striking out, in line 88, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
33 words:- aging and independence.

34 SECTION 12. Section 16CC of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
35 striking out, in lines 12 and 13, 124 and 202, each time they appear, the words “elder affairs” and
36 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

37 SECTION 13. Section 16DD of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
38 striking out, in line 27, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
39 words:- aging and independence.

40 SECTION 14. Section 18L of said chapter 6A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
41 striking out, in line 37, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
42 words:- aging and independence.

43 SECTION 15. Section 73 of chapter 13 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
44 amended by striking out, in line 3, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following
45 word:- a.

46 SECTION 16. Said section 73 of said chapter 13, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
47 striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “public welfare or his designee, the secretary of elder
48 affairs or his” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- transitional assistance or a
49 designee, the secretary of aging and independence or a.

50 SECTION 17. Section 3 of chapter 17 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
51 amended by striking out, in line 26, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the
52 following words:- aging and independence.

53 SECTION 18. Section 17 of said chapter 17, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
54 striking out, in line 3, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
55 words:- aging and independence.

56 SECTION 19. Section 2 of chapter 18 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
57 amended by striking out, in lines 173, 176, 183 and 184, 185 and 186, 188 and 194, the words
58 “elder affairs”, each time they appear, and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the
59 following words:- aging and independence.

60 SECTION 20. Section 10 of said chapter 18, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
61 striking out, in line 20, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
62 words:- aging and independence.

63 SECTION 21. Section 28 of said chapter 18, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
64 striking out, in line 16, the words “elder affairs or his” and inserting in place thereof the
65 following words:- aging and independence or a.

66 SECTION 22. Section 1 of chapter 19A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
67 amended by striking out, in lines 1, 3 and 8, the words “elder affairs”, each time they appear, and
68 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

69 SECTION 23. Said section 1 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
70 amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words “his full time to the duties of his” and
71 inserting in place thereof the following words:- full time to the duties of the.

72 SECTION 24. Said section 1 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
73 amended by striking out, in line 22, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof the
74 following words:- older adults.

75 SECTION 25. Section 2 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
76 striking out, in line 3, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
77 words:- aging and independence.

78 SECTION 26. Said section 2 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
79 amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, the word “his”, each time it appears, and inserting in
80 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- the assistant secretary’s.

81 SECTION 27. Said section 2 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
82 amended by striking out, in lines 11 and 12, the words “his full time to the duties of his” and
83 inserting in place thereof, the following words:- full time to the duties of the.

84 SECTION 28. Section 3 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
85 striking out, in lines 5 to 7, inclusive, the words “he may abolish any such division, or he may
86 merge any two or more of them, and may abolish or merge any such other administrative units
87 within divisions as he” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the secretary may
88 abolish any such division or merge any of them and may abolish or merge any such other
89 administrative units within divisions as the secretary.

90 SECTION 29. Said section 3 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
91 amended by striking out, in line 18, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following
92 words:- the director’s.

93 SECTION 30. Section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
94 striking out, in lines 4, 10, 14, 16, 63, 65 and 66, 69, 71, 78, 80 and 81, 85 and 86, 89, 93 and
95 106, each time they appear, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each
96 instance, the following words:- older adults.

97 SECTION 31. Said section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
98 amended by striking out, in line 6, the words “the elderly” and inserting in place thereof the
99 following words:- older adults.

100 SECTION 32. Said section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
101 amended by striking out, in lines 8 and 9, the words “the adult handicapped” and inserting in
102 place thereof the following words:- adults with disabilities.

103 SECTION 33. Said section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
104 amended by striking out, in line 45, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following
105 word:- this.

106 SECTION 34. Said section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
107 amended by striking out, in line 73, the word “him” and inserting in place thereof the following
108 word:- the secretary.

109 SECTION 35. Said section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
110 amended by striking out, in line 100, the word “elder” and inserting in place thereof the
111 following words:- older adult.

112 SECTION 36. Said section 4 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
113 amended by striking out, in line 104, the words “his duties” and inserting in place thereof the
114 following words:- the duties of the office.

115 SECTION 37. Section 4B of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
116 striking out, in lines 4 and 5, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof the
117 following words:- older adults.

118 SECTION 38. Said section 4B of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
119 amended by striking out, in lines 11, 29, 31, 54, 55, 59 and 109, each time it appears, the word
120 “elders” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adults.

121 SECTION 39. Said section 4B of said chapter 19A , as so appearing, is hereby further
122 amended by striking out, in lines 64 and 70, each time it appears, the word “elder” and inserting
123 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adult.

124 SECTION 40. Section 4C of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
125 striking out, in line 5, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
126 words:- aging and independence.

127 SECTION 41. Said section 4C of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
128 amended by striking out, in line 47, the words “the elderly” and inserting in place thereof the
129 following words:- older adults.

130 SECTION 42. Section 5 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
131 striking out, in line 2, the word “he” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the
132 secretary.

133 SECTION 43. Said section 5 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
134 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof the
135 following words:- older adults.

136 SECTION 44. Said section 5 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
137 amended by striking out, in line 5, the words “the elderly” and inserting in place thereof the
138 following words:- older adults.

139 SECTION 45. Said section 5 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
140 amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “senior citizens” and inserting in place thereof the
141 following words:- older adult.

142 SECTION 46. Section 7 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
143 striking out, in line 4, the words “his duties” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
144 the duties of the office.

145 SECTION 47. Section 9 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
146 striking out, in line 3, the word “he” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the
147 secretary.

148 SECTION 48. Section 10 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
149 striking out, in lines 2, 5, 7 and 18, each time it appears, the word “he” and inserting in place
150 thereof the following words:- the employee.

151 SECTION 49. Said section 10 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
152 amended by striking out, in lines 6, 8, 9 and 13, each time it appears, the word “his” and
153 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- such employee’s.

154 SECTION 50. Said section 10 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
155 amended by striking out, in line 16, the word “him” and inserting in place thereof the following
156 words:- such employee.

157 SECTION 51. Section 11 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
158 striking out, in line 3, the words “the elderly” and inserting in place thereof the following words:-
159 older adults.

160 SECTION 52. Section 12 of said chapter 19A , as so appearing, is hereby amended by
161 striking out, in line 8, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
162 words:- aging and independence.

163 SECTION 53. Said section 12 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
164 amended by striking out, in lines 9 and 10, the words “the elderly” and inserting in place thereof
165 the following words:- older adults.

166 SECTION 54. Said section 12 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
167 amended by striking out, in line 16, the word “he” and inserting in place thereof the following
168 words:- the secretary.

169 SECTION 55. Said section 12 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
170 amended by striking out, in lines 17 and 34, each time it appears, the word “him” and inserting in
171 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- the secretary.

172 SECTION 56. Section 14 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
173 striking out, in lines 5, 6 and 7, 8, 14 and 15, 17, 23, 27 and 28, 29, 32, 36 and 37, 40 and 41, 43

174 and 47, each time they appear, the words “elderly person” and inserting in place thereof, in each
175 instance, the following words:- older adult.

176 SECTION 57. Said section 14 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
177 amended by striking out, in line 7, the word “him” and inserting in place thereof the following
178 word:- the older adult.

179 SECTION 58. Said section 14 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
180 amended by striking out, in line 21, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the
181 following words:- aging and independence.

182 SECTION 59. Said section 14 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
183 amended by striking out, in line 22, the words “Elderly person” and inserting in place thereof the
184 following words: - Older adult.

185 SECTION 60. Said section 14 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
186 amended by striking out, in lines 50 and 51, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place
187 thereof the following words:- older adults.

188 SECTION 61. Section 15 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
189 striking out, in lines 9 and 10, 21, 30 and 49, each time they appear, the words “elderly person”
190 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adult.

191 SECTION 62. Section 16 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
192 striking out, in lines 2 and 3, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof the
193 following words:- older adults.

194 SECTION 63. Said section 16 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
195 amended by striking out, in line 6, the words “the elderly” and inserting in place thereof the
196 following words:- older adults.

197 SECTION 64. Said section 16 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
198 amended by striking out, in line 7, the word “elderly” and inserting in place thereof the following
199 words:- older adult.

200 SECTION 65. Said section 16 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
201 amended by striking out, in lines 12 and 41, each time they appear, the words “elderly person”
202 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adult.

203 SECTION 66. Said section 16 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
204 amended by striking out, in lines 29 and 30, the words “elderly person’s” and inserting in place
205 thereof the following words:- older adult’s.

206 SECTION 67. Said section 16 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
207 amended by striking out, in line 34, the word “elders” and inserting in place thereof the
208 following words:- older adults.

209 SECTION 68. Section 17 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
210 striking out, in lines 3 and 7, each time they appear, the words “elderly person” and inserting in
211 the place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adult.

212 SECTION 69. Said section 17 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
213 amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, the words “his or her” and inserting in the place
214 thereof the following words:- the elderly person’s.

215 SECTION 70. Section 18 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
216 striking out, in lines 4 and 5, 8, 12 and 13, 16 and 17, and in line 23, each time they appear, the
217 words “elderly person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-
218 older adult.

219 SECTION 71. Said section 18 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
220 amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 14, each time they appear, the words “elderly person’s”
221 and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adult’s.

222 SECTION 72. Said section 18 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
223 amended by striking out, in line 39, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof the
224 following words:- older adults.

225 SECTION 73. Section 19 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
226 striking out, in lines 1 and 6, each time they appear, the words “elderly person” and inserting in
227 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adult.

228 SECTION 74. Section 20 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
229 striking out, in lines 2, 5, 10, 12, 14 to 17, inclusive, 19, 21, 27 and 28, 32, 39, 43, 48 and 49, 50,
230 52, 53, 58, 60 and 61, 68 and 70, each time they appear, the words “elderly person” and inserting
231 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adult.

232 SECTION 75. Said section 20 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
233 amended by striking out, in line 70, the words “his or her” and inserting in place thereof the
234 following words:- the older adult’s.

235 SECTION 76. Section 21 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
236 striking out, in lines 3 and 4, 7 and 20, each time they appear, the words “elderly person” and
237 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adult.

238 SECTION 77. Said section 21 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
239 amended by striking out, in line 20, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following
240 words:- such older adult’s.

241 SECTION 78. Said section 21 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
242 amended by striking out, in line 23, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following
243 word:- the.

244 SECTION 79. Section 22 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
245 striking out, in line 3, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof the following
246 words:- older adults.

247 SECTION 80. Said section 22 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
248 amended by striking out, in lines 5, 9, 10, 11 and 14, each time they appear, the words “elderly
249 person” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adult.

250 SECTION 81. Said section 22 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
251 amended by striking out, in line 12, the words “he or she” and inserting in place thereof the
252 following words:- such elderly person.

253 SECTION 82. Section 37 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
254 striking out, in lines 2, 6, 11, 50 and 61, each time they appear, the words “elder affairs” and
255 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

256 SECTION 83. Said section 37 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
257 amended by striking out, in lines 3 and 4, 7 and 51, each time they appear, the words “elderly
258 persons” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adults.

259 SECTION 84. Said section 37 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
260 amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 8, 10, 13 and 14, 19 and 23, and in lines 27 and 28, each
261 time they appear, the words “the elderly” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the
262 following words:- older adults.

263 SECTION 85. Said section 37 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
264 amended by striking out, in lines 61 and 62, each time it appears, the word “he” and inserting in
265 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- the secretary.

266 SECTION 86. Section 38 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
267 striking out, in line 2, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
268 words:- aging and independence.

269 SECTION 87. Said section 38 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
270 amended by striking out, in line 3, the word “elders” and inserting in place thereof the following
271 words:- older adults.

272 SECTION 88. Said section 38 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
273 amended by striking out, in line 5, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following
274 words:- such person’s.

275 SECTION 89. Section 39 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
276 striking out, in lines 4 and 49, each time they appear, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in
277 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

278 SECTION 90. Said section 39 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
279 amended by striking out, in line 116, the words “his or her” and inserting in place thereof the
280 following word:- their.

281 SECTION 91. Section 40 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
282 striking out, in line 7, the words “elder affairs or his” and inserting in place thereof the following
283 words:- aging and independence or a.

284 SECTION 92. Said section 40 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
285 amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “senior citizens” and inserting in place thereof the
286 following words:- older adult.

287 SECTION 93. Said section 40 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
288 amended by striking out, in line 47, the words “disabled enrollees’ drug utilization pattern” and
289 inserting in place thereof the following words:- drug utilization pattern of enrollees with
290 disabilities.

291 SECTION 94. Said section 40 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby further
292 amended by striking out, in lines 49 and 50, the words “disabled individuals” and inserting in
293 place thereof the following words:- individuals with disabilities.

294 SECTION 95. Section 42 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
295 striking out, in line 3, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
296 words:- aging and independence.

297 SECTION 96. Section 43 of said chapter 19A, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
298 striking out, in line 5, “elders” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- older adults.

299 SECTION 97. Section 1 of chapter 19D of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
300 amended by striking out, in line 25, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the
301 following words:- aging and independence.

302 SECTION 98. Section 2 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
303 striking out, in line 12, the word “his” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- the
304 resident’s.

305 SECTION 99. Section 9 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
306 striking out, in lines 10, 24, 32, 34, 41, and 43, each time it appears, the word “his” and inserting
307 in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:- the resident’s.

308 SECTION 100. Said section 9 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby further
309 amended by striking out, in line 15, the words “her or his choice” and inserting in place thereof
310 the following words:- the resident’s own choosing.

311 SECTION 101. Section 13 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
312 striking out, in lines 1 and 27, each time it appears, the word “elderly” and inserting in place
313 thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adult.

314 SECTION 102. Said section 13 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby further
315 amended by striking out, in lines 7 and 16, each time they appear, the words “his or her” and
316 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following word:- the resident’s.

317 SECTION 103. Said section 13 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby further
318 amended by striking out, in lines 31 and 32, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place
319 thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

320 SECTION 104. Section 14 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
321 striking out, in line 14, the words “the elderly and disabled” and inserting in place thereof the
322 following words:- older adults and persons with disabilities.

323 SECTION 105. Section 16 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
324 striking out, in line 5, the words “handicapped accessibility” and inserting in place thereof the
325 following words:- accessibility for adults with disabilities.

326 SECTION 106. Said section 16 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby further
327 amended by striking out, in line 21, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the
328 following words:- aging and independence.

329 SECTION 107. Section 17 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
330 striking out, in lines 3, 4, 6 and 10, each time they appear, the words “elder affairs” and inserting
331 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

332 SECTION 108. Said section 17 of said chapter 19D, as so appearing, is hereby further
333 amended by striking out, in lines 6 and 8, each time it appears, the word “his” and inserting in
334 place thereof, in each instance, the following word:- a.

335 SECTION 109. Section 13A of chapter 22 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
336 hereby amended by striking out, in line 5, the words “elder affairs or his” and inserting in place
337 thereof the following words:- aging and independence or a.

338 SECTION 110. Section 2MMMM of chapter 29 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
339 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 7, 9 and 10, 11 and 12, 15, 26 and 27 and 36, each time
340 they appear, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the
341 following words:- aging and independence.

342 SECTION 111. Said section 2MMMM of said chapter 29, as so appearing, is hereby
343 further amended by striking out, in line 17, the word “elders” and inserting in place thereof the
344 following words:- older adults.

345 SECTION 112. Section 2FFFFF of said chapter 29, as so appearing, is hereby amended
346 by striking out, in line 2, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
347 words:- aging and independence.

348 SECTION 113. Section 2AAAAAA of said chapter 29, as so appearing, is hereby
349 amended by striking out, in lines 8, 12, 15 and 34, each time they appear, the words “elder
350 affairs” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and
351 independence.

352 SECTION 114. Section 3 of chapter 38 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
353 amended by striking out, in line 23, the words “elder person” and inserting in place thereof the
354 following words:- older adult.

355 SECTION 115. Section 8B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
356 amended by striking out, in lines 4 and 6, each time they appear, the words “elder affairs” and
357 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

358 SECTION 116. Said section 8B of said chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further
359 amended by striking out, in line 11, the words “elderly persons” and inserting in place thereof the
360 following words:- older adults.

361 SECTION 117. Section 9 of chapter 40A of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
362 amended by striking out, in line 70, the words “elderly housing” and inserting in place thereof
363 the following words:- housing for older adults.

364 SECTION 118. Said section 9 of said chapter 40A, as so appearing, is hereby further
365 amended by striking out, in line 72, the word “elderly” and inserting in place thereof the
366 following words:- older adults.

367 SECTION 119. Section 2 of chapter 90 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
368 amended by striking out, in line 315, the words “the elderly and the handicapped” and inserting
369 in place thereof the following words:- older adults and persons with disabilities.

370 SECTION 120. Section 76 of chapter 93 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
371 amended by striking out, in lines 186, 201, 204, 210, 217, 232 and 235, each time they appear,
372 the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:-
373 aging and independence.

374 SECTION 121. Section 2 of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is hereby
375 amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the
376 following words:- aging and independence.

377 SECTION 122. Section 3 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
378 striking out, in line 10, the words “elder affairs or his” and inserting in place thereof the
379 following words:- aging and independence or a.

380 SECTION 123. Section 40 of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
381 striking out, in line 25, the words “elderly affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
382 words:- aging and independence.

383 SECTION 124. Section 25B of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
384 striking out, in line 127, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
385 words:- aging and independence.

386 SECTION 125. Section 25C of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
387 striking out, in lines 140 and 187, each time they appear, the words “elder affairs” and inserting
388 in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

389 SECTION 126. Section 25C½ of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
390 striking out, in line 46, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
391 words:- aging and independence.

392 SECTION 127. Section 64B of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
393 striking out, in lines 15 and 16, each time they appear, the words “the elderly” and inserting in
394 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- older adults.

395 SECTION 128. Section 64M of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
396 striking out, in line 21, the words “elder affairs or his” and inserting in place thereof the
397 following words:- aging and independence or a.

398 SECTION 129. Subsection (q) of section 71 of said chapter 111, as appearing in section
399 12 of chapter 197 of the acts of 2024, is hereby amended by striking out the words “elder affairs”
400 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

401 SECTION 130. Section 72N of said chapter 111, as appearing in the 2022 Official
402 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 46, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in
403 place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

404 SECTION 131. Section 72W of said chapter 111, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
405 striking out, in lines 10 and 11, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the
406 following words:- aging and independence.

407 SECTION 132. Subsection (a) of section 72FF of said chapter 111, as appearing in
408 section 17 of chapter 197 of the acts of 2024, is hereby amended by striking out the words “elder
409 affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

410 SECTION 133. Section 224 of said chapter 111, as appearing in the 2022 Official
411 Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in line 4, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in
412 place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

413 SECTION 134. Section 1 of chapter 118E of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
414 hereby amended by striking out, in line 7, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof
415 the following words:- aging and independence.

416 SECTION 135. Section 2 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
417 striking out, in line 4, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
418 words:- aging and independence.

419 SECTION 136. Section 7 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
420 striking out, in line 2, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
421 words:- aging and independence.

422 SECTION 137. Section 9 of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
423 striking out, in lines 53 and 54, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof, in each
424 instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

425 SECTION 138. Section 9D of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
426 striking out, in lines 4, 197, 206, 209, 242, 269, 283, 285 and 289, each time they appear, the
427 words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging
428 and independence.

429 SECTION 139. Section 9E of said chapter 118E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
430 striking out, in line 19, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the following
431 words:- aging and independence.

432 SECTION 140. Section 38B of chapter 121B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
433 hereby amended by striking out, in line 9, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof
434 the following words:- aging and independence.

435 SECTION 141. Section 39 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
436 striking out, in lines 84 and 85, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof the
437 following words:- aging and independence.

438 SECTION 142. Section 40 of said chapter 121B, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
439 striking out, in lines 22, 58, 69, 70 and 75, each time they appear, the words “elder affairs” and
440 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

441 SECTION 143. Section 4 of chapter 121H of the General Laws, as appearing in section
442 44 of chapter 150 of the acts of 2024, is hereby amended by striking out the words “elder affairs”
443 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

444 SECTION 144. Section 148C of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing in section
445 31 of chapter 77 of the acts of 2023, is hereby amended by striking out the words “elder affairs”
446 and inserting in place thereof the following words:- aging and independence.

447 SECTION 145. Section 7 of chapter 167E of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
448 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out, in lines 78 and 84, each time they appear, the
449 words “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging
450 and independence.

451 SECTION 146. Section 7A of said chapter 167E, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
452 striking out, in lines 18 and 22, each time they appear, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in
453 place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

454 SECTION 147. Section 65C of said chapter 171 of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
455 hereby amended by striking out, in lines 80 and 81 and 86, each time they appear, the words

456 “elder affairs” and inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and
457 independence.

458 SECTION 148. Section 65C½ of said chapter 171, as so appearing, is hereby amended by
459 striking out, in lines 18 and 19 and 22, each time they appear, the words “elder affairs” and
460 inserting in place thereof, in each instance, the following words:- aging and independence.

461 SECTION 149. Section 5-101 of chapter 190B of the General Laws, as so appearing, is
462 hereby amended by striking out, in line 65, the words “elder affairs” and inserting in place
463 thereof the following words:- aging and independence.