

HOUSE No. 624

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Kate Donaghue

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 councils on aging.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Kate Donaghue</i>	<i>19th Worcester</i>	<i>1/20/2023</i>
<i>James C. Arena-DeRosa</i>	<i>8th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Gerard J. Cassidy</i>	<i>9th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Michael D. Brady</i>	<i>Second Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>David F. DeCoste</i>	<i>5th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Susan Williams Gifford</i>	<i>2nd Plymouth</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Nicholas A. Boldyga</i>	<i>3rd Hampden</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Kathleen R. LaNatra</i>	<i>12th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Patrick M. O'Connor</i>	<i>First Plymouth and Norfolk</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Josh S. Cutler</i>	<i>6th Plymouth</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Michael J. Soter</i>	<i>8th Worcester</i>	<i>2/6/2023</i>
<i>Mathew J. Muratore</i>	<i>1st Plymouth</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Joseph D. McKenna</i>	<i>18th Worcester</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/14/2023</i>
<i>Paul McMurtry</i>	<i>11th Norfolk</i>	<i>2/15/2023</i>
<i>Ruth B. Balsler</i>	<i>12th Middlesex</i>	<i>2/22/2023</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>2/22/2023</i>
<i>Christopher Richard Flanagan</i>	<i>1st Barnstable</i>	<i>2/24/2023</i>

<i>Natalie M. Higgins</i>	<i>4th Worcester</i>	<i>3/3/2023</i>
<i>Steven Owens</i>	<i>29th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/3/2023</i>
<i>Steven Ultrino</i>	<i>33rd Middlesex</i>	<i>3/3/2023</i>
<i>Jonathan D. Zlotnik</i>	<i>2nd Worcester</i>	<i>3/3/2023</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>3/9/2023</i>
<i>Tommy Vitolo</i>	<i>15th Norfolk</i>	<i>4/11/2023</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>4/24/2023</i>

HOUSE No. 624

By Representative Donaghue of Westborough, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 624) of Kate Donaghue and others relative to councils on aging. Elder Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to councils on aging.

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 8B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2020
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in lines 2 and 3, after the words “carrying out
3 programs” the following words:- and delivering services.

4 SECTION 2: Said section 8B of chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
5 by striking out, in line 3, the words “problems of the aging” and inserting in place thereof the
6 following words:- needs of older adults.

7 SECTION 3: Said section 8B of chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
8 by striking out, in line 9, the words “such clerks” and inserting in place thereof the following
9 word:- staff.

10 SECTION 4: Said section 8B of chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
11 by inserting, in lines 9 and 10, after the words “as it may require” the following words:- ;

- 12 provided, that if the council is an advisory council, the director may appoint staff and other
- 13 employees as it may require consistent with municipal needs.