

HOUSE No. 2408

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Paul J. Donato

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 staffing at home health and hospice agencies.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Paul J. Donato</i>	<i>35th Middlesex</i>	<i>1/16/2025</i>
<i>Angelo J. Puppolo, Jr.</i>	<i>12th Hampden</i>	<i>2/3/2025</i>
<i>Jacob R. Oliveira</i>	<i>Hampden, Hampshire and Worcester</i>	<i>3/6/2025</i>
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>3/6/2025</i>
<i>Christopher J. Worrell</i>	<i>5th Suffolk</i>	<i>3/6/2025</i>
<i>Danillo A. Sena</i>	<i>37th Middlesex</i>	<i>3/11/2025</i>
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>4/7/2025</i>
<i>John C. Velis</i>	<i>Hampden and Hampshire</i>	<i>4/7/2025</i>

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By Representative Donato of Medford, a petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2408) of Paul J. Donato and others relative to staffing at home health and hospice agencies. Public Health.

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court
(2025-2026)**

An Act relative to staffing at home health and hospice agencies.

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 72Y of Chapter 111 of the general laws is amended in the first
- 2 paragraph by inserting after the word “hospital”, for the first time, the following:-
- 3 "home health agencies as defined in chapter fifty-one K of chapter one hundred and
- 4 eleven, hospice agencies as defined in chapter fifty-seven D of chapter one hundred and eleven;"