

HOUSE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Tackey Chan

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 creating accessible CNA training.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	DATE ADDED:
<i>Tackey Chan</i>	<i>2nd Norfolk</i>	<i>1/13/2025</i>

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

An Act relative to creating accessible CNA training.

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 72W of chapter 111 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after “The commissioner after consultation with
3 the secretary of elder affairs and the board of registration shall establish standards for the training
4 of nurses' aides which shall include a minimum of sixty hours of training;” the following:
5 “provided that such training shall be delivered in languages other than English, including, but not
6 limited to, Spanish, Chinese and Haitian Creole; provided further that the department shall
7 determine in which languages the training shall be offered.”