

SENATE No. 3056

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Michael O. Moore

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 medication administration in rest homes.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Michael O. Moore</i>	<i>Second Worcester</i>	
<i>Patricia D. Jehlen</i>	<i>Second Middlesex</i>	<i>2/26/2026</i>
<i>Robyn K. Kennedy</i>	<i>First Worcester</i>	<i>2/18/2026</i>
<i>John J. Marsi</i>	<i>6th Worcester</i>	<i>2/12/2026</i>
<i>Brian W. Murray</i>	<i>10th Worcester</i>	<i>2/14/2026</i>

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By Mr. Moore, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 3056) (subject to Joint Rule 12) of Michael O. Moore, Patricia D. Jehlen, Robyn K. Kennedy, John J. Marsi and others for legislation relative to medication administration in rest homes. Aging and Independence.

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

An Act relative to medication administration in rest homes.

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 7 of Chapter 94C of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2024 Official Edition,
2 is hereby amended by inserting the following subsection:-

3 "(k) The commissioner shall promulgate regulations which provide for the registration of
4 rest homes that are duly licensed pursuant to section 71 of Chapter 111, to permit Responsible
5 Persons who are employed by the rest home to administer medication to residents who are not
6 self-administering."