

SENATE No. 493

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Bruce E. Tarr

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 to strengthen the long-term care workforce and capital trust fund.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Bruce E. Tarr</i>	<i>First Essex and Middlesex</i>	
<i>James B. Eldridge</i>	<i>Middlesex and Worcester</i>	<i>7/14/2025</i>

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By Mr. Tarr, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 493) of Bruce E. Tarr for legislation to strengthen the long-term care workforce and capital trust fund. Elder Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act to strengthen the long-term care workforce and capital trust fund.

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. Subsection (c) of section 35TTT of chapter 10 of the general laws, as most
2 recently amended by chapter 197 of the acts of 2024, is hereby further amended at the end
3 thereof the following:-

4 “Members of said advisory committee, who are not state employees, shall be deemed
5 “special state employees,” pursuant to the provisions of chapter 268a of the general laws as
6 appearing in the 2020 Official Edition.”

7 SECTION 2. Said subsection (e) of said section 35TTT of chapter 10, as amended by
8 chapter 197 of the acts of 2024, is hereby amended by inserting after the word, “facilities,” the
9 following:- “provided, however, that eligibility for any such no interest or forgivable capital loan
10 shall be limited to not-for-profit entities;" and by inserting in the same subsection, after the
11 words “regional entities," the following: “ and (D) for the construction of free-standing small

- 12 house nursing homes serving less than fourteen residents, and operated in collaboration with
- 13 home and community-based supports and services.”