

**SENATE . . . . . No.**

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**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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PRESENTED BY:

***Patricia D. Jehlen***

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*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 further regulating the Assisted Living Advisory Council.**

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PETITION OF:

NAME:

*Patricia D. Jehlen*

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

*Second Middlesex*

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[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE SENATE, NO. 373 OF 2023-2024.]

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the One Hundred and Ninety-Fourth General Court  
(2025-2026)**  
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An Act further regulating the Assisted Living Advisory Council.

*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 17 of chapter 19D of the general laws is hereby amended by  
2 inserting in line nine, after the phrase “secretary of health and human services or his designee,”  
3 the following: “the speaker of the house or his designee, the senate president or her designee.”

4 SECTION 2. Section 17 of chapter 19D of the general laws is hereby amended by  
5 striking in line ten the word: - “three,” and inserting in place thereof, the word: “five.”

6 SECTION 3. Section 17 of chapter 19D of the general laws is hereby amended by  
7 inserting in line eleven, after the words “consumer interests,” the following: one of whom shall  
8 be a representative of the Massachusetts Assisted Living Association, Inc. and one of whom shall  
9 be a representative of Leading Age,”

10           SECTION 4. Section 17 of chapter 19D of the general laws is hereby amended by  
11 striking in lines fourteen and fifteen: - “of one year each,” and inserting in place thereof, the  
12 words: “- coterminous with the governor. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as the  
13 original appointment for the remainder of any unexpired term.”