

SENATE No.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Mark C. Montigny

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 councils on aging.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:	
<i>Mark C. Montigny</i>	<i>Second Bristol and Plymouth</i>	
<i>Rebecca L. Rausch</i>	<i>Norfolk, Worcester and Middlesex</i>	<i>1/29/2025</i>

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

An Act relative to councils on aging.

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 8B of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as appearing in the 2022
2 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting, in lines 2 and 3, after the words “carrying out
3 programs” the following words:- and deliver services.

4 SECTION 2. Said section 8B of chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
5 by striking out, in line 3, the words “problems of the aging” and inserting in place thereof the
6 following words:- needs of older adults.

7 SECTION 3. Said section 8B of chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
8 by striking out, in line 9, the words “such clerks” and inserting in place thereof the following
9 word:- staff.

10 SECTION 4. Said section 8B of chapter 40, as so appearing, is hereby further amended
11 by inserting, in lines 9 and 10, after the words “as it may require” the following words:- ;
12 provided, that if the council is an advisory council, the director may appoint staff and other
13 employees as it may require consistent with municipal needs.