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Chair Michael J. Rodrigues
Senate Committee on Ways and Means
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Boston, MA 02133

Chair Aaron Michlewitz
House Committee on Ways and Means
State House, Room 243
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Chair Patricia D. Jehlen
Joint Committee on Aging and Independence
State House
Room 424
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Chair Thomas M. Stanley
Joint Committee on Aging and Independence
State House
Room 167
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Michael D. Hurley
Clerk of the Senate
State House, Room 335
Boston, MA 02133

Timothy Carroll
Clerk of the House
State House, Room 145
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Chair Rodrigues, Chair Michlewitz, Chair Jehlen, Chair Stanley, Clerk Hurley and Clerk Carroll,

I am pleased to file a report on behalf of the Assisted Living Residences Commission pursuant to Section 32 of Chapter 197 of the Acts of 2024, as amended by Section 70 of Chapter 14 of the Acts of 2025.

The Assisted Living Residences Commission is scheduled to meet on January 12, 2026, wherein members will discuss and vote on this report. The Executive Office of Aging & Independence will update the report filed today to incorporate members' comments.

If you have any questions about this report, please contact Shane Blundell at shane.blundell@mass.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Robin Lipson", written in a cursive style.

Robin Lipson, Secretary
Executive Office of Aging & Independence