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# SENATE . . . . . No. 286

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

***Richard J. Ross***

*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 passage of the accompanying:

An Act relative to residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

PETITION OF:

| NAME: | DISTRICT/ADDRESS: |
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| *Richard J. Ross* | *Norfolk, Bristol, and Middlesex* |
| *George T. Ross* | *2nd Bristol* |
| *Michael R. Knapik* | ☐ *[District]* ☐ |
| *Todd M. Smola* | *1st Hampden* |
| *Daniel B. Winslow* | *9th Norfolk* |

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By Mr. Ross, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 286) of Richard J. Ross, George T. Ross, Michael R. Knapik, Todd M. Smola and others for legislation to conduct background checks on residents of nursing and assisted living facilities. Elder Affairs.

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE
SENATE
, NO. *304* OF 2009-2010.]

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

An Act relative to residents of nursing homes and assisted living facilities.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Notwithstanding any special or general law to the contrary, nursing home and assisted living facility administrators shall conduct background checks of all potential residents to promote a safe living environment and for the protection of all current residents.