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(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedules "A" and "C")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY OF NURSING HOME OWNERS
FOR NEGLIGENCE AND ABUSE OF NURSING HOME RESIDENTS."**

1 In line 12, strike the comma after "managing partner" and insert "or"
2 before "general"

3 In line 13, strike "or any person having at least a ten per cent
4 ownership interest"

5 In line 14, strike "in the owner"

6 Strike section 501 in its entirety and substitute the following in lieu
7 thereof:

8 "Sec. 501. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2009*) The Department of Public
9 Health shall prepare a notice that includes the following statement
10 printed in no less than eighteen-point boldface type of uniform font:
11 "NOTICE: Any nursing home licensee or owner, including, but not

12 limited to, an officer, director, trustee, limited partner, managing
13 partner or general partner, as well as any administrator, assistant
14 administrator, medical director, director of nursing or assistant
15 director of nursing, may be subject to criminal liability, in addition to
16 civil and administrative sanctions under federal and state law, for the
17 abuse or neglect of a resident of the nursing home perpetrated by an
18 employee of the nursing home.". Such notice shall be provided no later
19 than January 1, 2010, to all persons who have been issued a license to
20 establish, conduct, operate or maintain a nursing home in the state by
21 the Department of Public Health as of September 30, 2009."