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Legislative Endorsement

Bill No.	Bill Title		Sponsor(s)	Committee		Legislative history
S 1506	An Act increasing the personal needs allowance for residents of long-term care facilities		Sen. O'Connor	Public Health		Hearing:
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Dignity Alliance Massachusetts is a state-wide, grass-roots coalition of aging and disability service and advocacy organizations and supporters dedicated to systemic transformation to ensure the dignity of older adults, people with disabilities, and caregivers. We are committed to advancing new ways of providing long-term services, support, living options, and care while respecting choice and self-determination. Dignity Alliance works through education, legislation, regulatory reform, and legal strategies to realize this vision throughout the Commonwealth.