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WASHINGTON -- Congressman John W. Olver ([Letter Signed by the twelve members](#)) of the

"25 percent of our nursing homes are in bankruptcy, and that is simply unacceptable

In the letter, Olver pointed out that Massachusetts payments to nursing homes are

"We have an aging population, and we need to address this problem before the cri

The state Medicaid program pays for over seventy percent of all nursing home care

Olver has worked at the federal level to include more funding for nursing homes in

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The Honorable Jane Swift  
Acting Governor  
State House, Room 360  
Boston, MA 02133

Dear Acting Governor Swift:

We are writing to thank you for the financial relief that you and former Governor Ce

We realize that you share our concern for the financial stability of the healthcare sy

Nursing homes provide quality care to the Commonwealth's most

vulnerable individ

We have done a lot on the federal level to increase payments to

our healthcare pro

***The above letter was signed by all 12 members of the MA delegation***

*Senators: Edward Kennedy, John Kerry*

*Representatives: John Olver, Joseph Moakley, Edward Markey,*

*Barney Frank, Richard Neal,*

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