

## Department of Planning and Budget 2009 Fiscal Impact Statement

**1. Bill Number:** HB1956

House of Origin	<u>  X  </u>	Introduced	<u>      </u>	Substitute	<u>      </u>	Engrossed
Second House	<u>      </u>	In Committee	<u>      </u>	Substitute	<u>      </u>	Enrolled

**2. Patron:** Mathieson

**3. Committee:** House Committee on General Laws

**4. Title:** **Alcoholic beverage control; license for assisted living facilities and nursing homes.**

**5. Summary:** Creates a long-term care facility license and sets the privileges of this license as well as the state and local license tax.

**6. Fiscal Impact Estimates:** Preliminary (see Item 8)

**7. Budget Amendment Necessary:** Yes, Item 383

**8. Fiscal Implications:** The proposed legislation would add "Long-Term Care Facility" to the list of alcoholic beverage licenses the Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) Board may grant for an annual fee of \$100 plus a \$65 non-refundable application fee. Currently, there are 265 long-term care facilities in the Commonwealth. If all of the facilities qualified for a license, the total revenues generated from this new class of licensure could be as much as \$43,725. It is anticipated that the revenues generated would be sufficient to cover any additional enforcement cost. According to officials, there are 265 nursing homes and 569 assisted living facilities operating in the Commonwealth.

**9. Specific Agency or Political Subdivisions Affected:** Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control

**10. Technical Amendment Necessary:** No

**11. Other Comments:** None

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