

# HOUSE . . . . No. 454

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By Mr. O'Shea of Lynn, petition of the Massachusetts Society for Old Age Pensions for legislation to provide for a minimum payment of ten dollars a week to recipients of old age assistance. Pensions.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-One.

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A MINIMUM PAYMENT OF TEN DOLLARS WEEKLY FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE RECIPIENTS.

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

1 Section one of chapter one hundred and eighteen A  
2 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by  
3 chapter two hundred and seventy-four of the acts of  
4 nineteen hundred and thirty-eight, is hereby further  
5 amended by striking out the last sentence and in-  
6 serting in place thereof the following:—

7 Such assistance shall be paid by check or in cash,  
8 which shall be delivered to the applicant at his resi-  
9 dence if he so requests, shall be paid semi-monthly  
10 unless the applicant prefers less frequent payments,  
11 and shall be at a rate of not less than ten dollars  
12 weekly for each recipient.

