

By Mr. Johnson of Brockton, petition of Adolph Johnson for a separate fund to be known as the old age assistance fund and relative to setting aside certain revenue for said fund. 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 SEPARATE FUND TO BE KNOWN AS THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND, AND SETTING ASIDE CERTAIN REVENUE FOR SAID FUND.

*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 1. Chapter one hundred and eighteen A  
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by inserting  
3 after section ten the following new section:—  
4 *Section 11.* There shall be established and set up  
5 on the books of the commonwealth a separate fund  
6 to be known as the Old Age Assistance Fund, and  
7 such revenue as the legislature may from time to time  
8 prescribe shall be credited to said fund, but no part  
9 thereof shall come from taxes assessed upon real estate.  
10 Said fund shall be used to reimburse the cities and  
11 towns for that part of the old age assistance which is  
12 to be furnished by the commonwealth and the ex-  
13 penses incurred by the department of public welfare  
14 for administration and supervision of assistance paid  
15 to aged persons under the provisions of this chapter.

1 SECTION 2. Chapter one hundred and twenty-  
2 eight A of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
3 striking out section fifteen, as amended by section  
4 two of chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the acts  
5 of nineteen hundred and thirty-six, and inserting the  
6 following in place thereof:—

7 *Section 15.* The receipts paid into the state treas-  
8 ury under this chapter, after deducting therefrom the  
9 amount of expenses incurred by the commission in  
10 carrying out the provisions of this chapter, shall be  
11 credited to the old age assistance fund.

1 SECTION 3. Chapter one hundred and thirty-eight  
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out  
3 section twenty-seven, as amended by chapter four  
4 hundred and thirty-eight of the acts of nineteen hun-  
5 dred and thirty-six, and inserting the following in place  
6 thereof:—

7 *Section 27.* All fees for licenses and permits  
8 authorized to be granted by the commission under  
9 this chapter and all moneys payable under section  
10 twenty-one shall be paid into the state treasury and,  
11 after deducting therefrom the expenses of the com-  
12 mission, shall be credited to the old age assistance  
13 fund.

1 SECTION 4. Chapter four hundred and fifty-four  
2 of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-nine is  
3 hereby amended by striking out section eighteen and  
4 inserting the following in place thereof:—

5 *Section 18.* The provisions of sections one to  
6 seventeen, inclusive, of this act, shall be continued,  
7 and all proceeds of taxes imposed under the provisions

8 thereof, together with all penalties, fees and fines col-  
9 lected thereunder, shall be paid into the state treas-  
10 ury and, after deducting therefrom the amount of ex-  
11 penses incurred in carrying out the provisions of the  
12 act, shall be credited to the old age assistance fund.

