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By Mr. Skladzien of Webster, petition of Charles J. Skladzien for the payment of old age assistance to certain persons notwithstanding the ability of their children in helping towards their support. Pensions.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR THE PAYMENT OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TO CERTAIN PERSONS NOTWITHSTANDING THE ABILITY OF THEIR CHILDREN IN HELPING TOWARD THEIR SUPPORT.

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

1 In determining the eligibility of persons for old age  
2 assistance under the provisions of chapter one hun-  
3 dred and eighteen A of the General Laws, so far as  
4 such eligibility is affected by the ability of their chil-  
5 dren to help in the support of their parents, such  
6 support by children shall be limited to providing food  
7 and shelter for their parents, and in such cases the  
8 parents shall be eligible to receive not less than ten  
9 dollars per month as old age assistance for the pur-  
10 chase by them of clothing and other incidentals.

