

HOUSE No. 1382

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 9, 1943.

The committee on Bills in the Third Reading, to whom was referred the Bill relative to payment of medical, hospital and other services to dependent children and their parents (House, No. 352), report recommending that the same be amended by the substitution of the accompanying bill (House, No. 1382).

For the committee,

LOUIS LOBEL.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PAYMENT FOR MEDICAL, HOSPITAL
AND OTHER SERVICES RENDERED ON ACCOUNT OF
DEPENDENT CHILDREN AND THEIR PARENTS.

1 *Whereas*, The result of the deferred operation of
2 this act would be that the payment of reimbursement
3 to certain cities and towns for money expended for
4 aid to dependent children would be further postponed
5 until after the expiration of the period of deferment,
6 therefore this act is hereby declared to be an emer-
7 gency law, necessary for the immediate preservation
8 of the public convenience.

*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 two of chapter one hundred and eighteen
2 of the General Laws, as most recently amended by
3 section one of chapter five hundred and ninety-three
4 of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-one, is
5 hereby further amended by inserting after the second
6 sentence the following two new sentences:— In the
7 event of the commitment of any such parent to an
8 institution as an insane person, expenses for medical,
9 hospital and other services rendered on account of
10 such parent or any dependent child in his or her care
11 or custody, including expenses of the funeral of any

12 such dependent child who may have died, which
13 remain unpaid at the time of such commitment may
14 be paid by the town directly to the person furnishing
15 such services, subject to any rule or regulation of the
16 department relative to reimbursement under this
17 chapter. In the event of the death of any such parent,
18 expenses for medical, hospital and other services
19 rendered on account of such parent or any dependent
20 child in his or her care or custody, including expenses
21 of the funeral of any such dependent child who may
22 have died, which remain unpaid at the time of the
23 death of such parent, and also expenses of the funeral
24 of such parent may be paid by the town directly to
25 the person furnishing such services, subject to any
26 rule or regulation of the department relative to
27 reimbursement under this chapter.

