

HOUSE No. 1686

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, May 10, 1943.

The committee on Pensions, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1191) of Clarence A. Wood and another that towns be authorized to set up separate accounts for receipts from old age assistance, aid to dependent children and temporary aid, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 1686).

For the committee,

CLARENCE A. WOOD.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT AUTHORIZING CITIES AND TOWNS TO SET UP SEPARATE ACCOUNTS FOR THE ADMINISTERING BY THEM OF THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE LAW, SO CALLED.

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

1 Chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General
2 Laws, inserted by section one of chapter four hundred
3 and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and
4 thirty-six, is hereby amended by adding at the end
5 the following new section: —

6 *Section 12.* Any town may establish and set up on
7 its books a separate fund, to be known as the old age
8 assistance fund, consisting of money received from
9 the commonwealth under section eight, and a separate
10 account shall be kept thereof. Said fund shall
11 be used for assistance given to aged persons under this
12 chapter, and for the necessary expenses of administering
13 and disbursing the fund, and section thirty-
14 one of chapter forty-four shall not apply to expenses
15 paid therefrom.