

HOUSE No. 1408

By Mr. William T. O'Brien of Fall River, petition of William T. O'Brien that the holding of certain insurance policies shall not disqualify applicants from receiving old age assistance. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO INSURANCE POLICIES HELD BY APPLICANTS FOR OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

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 118A of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out section 5, as most recently
3 amended by chapter 460 of the acts of 1946, and in-
4 serting in place thereof the following: —
5 *Section 5.* The ownership of a policy of insurance
6 of the type known as group insurance, for which the
7 weekly premium does not exceed fifty cents per week,
8 or of a policy of insurance in an amount not exceeding
9 two thousand dollars, shall not disqualify an applicant
10 from receiving assistance under this chapter. The
11 words "policy of insurance", as used in this section,
12 shall include a benefit certificate.

