

HOUSE No. 797

By Mr. Hutchinson of Lynn (by request), petition of Frank P. Garofano for legislation to establish minimum annual municipal appropriations for public welfare. Municipal Finance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING MINIMUM ANNUAL MUNICIPAL APPROPRIATIONS FOR PUBLIC WELFARE.

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 5 of chapter 40 of the General Laws, as
2 amended, is hereby further amended by adding at
3 the end the following paragraph:—

4 Every town shall each year appropriate for public
5 welfare, including in such term old age assistance and
6 aid to dependent children, an amount not less than
7 that expended by it for such purposes in the preceding
8 year.

