

HOUSE . . . No. 807

By Mr. Diniz of New Bedford, petition of Jacinto F. Diniz for an amendment of the law relative to the granting of old age assistance, so called. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE, 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 SECTION 1. The 1st paragraph of section 1 of
2 chapter 118A of the General Laws, as appearing in
3 section 1 of chapter 489 of the acts of 1943, is hereby
4 amended by striking out, in the 2d and in the 12th
5 lines, the word "sixty-five" and inserting in place
6 thereof, in each instance, the word: — sixty.

1 SECTION 2. Said 1st paragraph of said section 1,
2 as so appearing, is hereby further amended by strik-
3 ing out all after the word "payments" in the 33d
4 line and inserting in place thereof the words: — Such
5 assistance shall be at the rate of sixty dollars per
6 month.

1 SECTION 3. Section 2 of said chapter 118A, as
2 amended by section 2 of chapter 683 of the acts of

3 1945, is hereby further amended by striking out the
4 7th sentence and inserting in place thereof the follow-
5 ing:— In determining the need for financial assist-
6 ance, said bureaus of old age assistance shall give
7 consideration to the resources of the aged person, but
8 no applicant for such assistance shall be refused such
9 assistance or be paid less than the minimum amount
10 established by section one by reason of the earning of
11 wages by a child of such applicant.

1 SECTION 4. Section two A of said chapter one
2 hundred and eighteen A, as most recently amended
3 by section three of chapter six hundred and eighty-
4 three of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-five
5 is hereby repealed.