

HOUSE No. 866

By Mr. Barrus of Goshen, petition of the Massachusetts Selectmen's Association, Inc., that the contributions required from the earnings of children under the law relative to dependent children be limited to those required under the old age assistance law. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO LIMIT CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EARNING CHILDREN UNDER THE LAW RELATIVE TO AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN TO THE AMOUNTS OF SUCH CONTRIBUTIONS REQUIRED BY THE LAW RELATIVE TO 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 Section 2A of chapter 118 of the General Laws is
2 hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof,
3 as appearing in chapter 567 of the acts of 1945, the
4 following: — In determining the resources of a family
5 which includes one or more dependent children, the
6 financial ability to support by a child who is a mem-
7 ber of the same family shall be determined in accord-
8 ance with the provisions of section two A of chapter
9 one hundred and eighteen A.

The Constitution of Massachusetts

The Constitution of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts is a document of great importance and interest. It is the fundamental law of the State, and it defines the powers and duties of the various branches of the government. The Constitution is a living document, and it has been amended many times since it was first adopted in 1780. The amendments have been made to keep the Constitution up to date and to reflect the needs and desires of the people of the State. The Constitution is a source of pride and honor for the people of Massachusetts, and it is a testament to the wisdom and foresight of the framers of the document.