HOUSE . . . . No. 971

By Mr. Bly of Saugus, petition of Frank P. Garafano for legislation to regulate the use of receipts by cities and towns from the old age assistance fund. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

Cbe Commontuealtb of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT REGULATING THE USE OF RECEIPTS BY CITIES AND TOWNS FROM THE OLD AGE ASSISTANCE FUND.

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 11 of chapter 118A of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by chapter 684 of the acts of
3 1945, is hereby further amended by striking out, in
4 line 7, the words " , subject to appropriation,", — and
5 by inserting at the end thereof the following: — Said
6 fund shall be paid to the several cities and towns and
7 shall be kept as a separate account by every such city
8 or town and used only for the purposes specified by
9 this chapter, notwithstanding the provisions of sec-
10 tion fifty-three of chapter forty-four, — so as to read
11 as follows: — *Section 11.* There shall be established
12 and set up on the books of the commonwealth a sepa-
13 rate fund, to be known as the old age assistance fund,
14 consisting of receipts credited to said fund under chap-
15 ter sixty-four B, section fifteen of chapter one hundred

16 and twenty-eight A and section twenty-seven of chap-
17 ter one hundred and thirty-eight. Said funds shall be
18 used for the reimbursement of cities and towns by the
19 commonwealth for assistance given to aged persons
20 under the provisions of this chapter, and shall be used
21 for expenses incurred by the department of public wel-
22 fare for administration and supervision of such assist-
23 ance. Said fund shall be paid to the several cities and
24 towns and shall be kept as a separate account by every
25 such city or town and used only for the purposes speci-
26 fied by this chapter, notwithstanding the provisions of
27 section fifty-three of chapter forty-four.