

HOUSE No. 2595

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, July 1, 1952.

The committee on Pensions and Old Age Assistance, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 2584) of Joseph D. Ward for legislation to provide for the transfer of property by recipients of old age assistance, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2595).

For the committee,

JOSEPH D. WARD.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE TRANSFER OF REAL PROPERTY BY APPLICANTS FOR AND RECIPIENTS OF OLD AGE ASSIST- ANCE.

1 *Whereas*, The deferred operation of this act would
2 tend to defeat its purpose, which is to make its pro-
3 visions effective forthwith, therefore it is hereby de-
4 clared to be an emergency law, necessary for the
5 immediate preservation of the public convenience.

*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 6 of chapter 118A of the General Laws is
2 hereby amended by adding at the end the following
3 paragraph: —

4 Notwithstanding the foregoing provision of this
5 section, no transfer of real property by any recipient
6 of or applicant for assistance under this chapter made
7 prior to January first, nineteen hundred and fifty-
8 two, shall disqualify such recipient or applicant from
9 receiving such assistance.