

HOUSE No. 1993

By Mr. O'Connor of Boston, petition of David J. O'Connor for legislation to increase the amount of payments to recipients of old age assistance. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE AMOUNT OF PAYMENTS TO RECIPIENTS 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 The first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 118A of
2 the General Laws, as most recently amended by sec-
3 tion 1 of chapter 801 of the acts of 1951, is hereby
4 further amended by striking out the sixth sentence
5 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:—
6 Budgetary standards shall be subject to approval of
7 the department, but, except as hereinafter provided,
8 such assistance shall be at not less than the following
9 rates:— In the case of an individual living outside a
10 family group, not less than eighty-five dollars monthly;
11 in the case of any other person, not less than sixty-five
12 dollars monthly.

By the Order of the Senate, passed March 1, 1933.
 In testimony whereof, the Senate has caused this report to be printed at the
 Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., 1933.

The Commission on the Administration of the Government

Report of the Commission on the Administration of the Government

As the Commission on the Administration of the Government was
 organized on July 1, 1932, it has since that time been engaged in a study of the
 various agencies of the Government and has held numerous public hearings.

As it is desired by the Senate and House of Representatives
 in General that the Commission should report to the Congress of the
 United States at the earliest possible date, the Commission has the honor to
 submit herewith its report.

- 1 The first paragraph of section 1 of chapter 15A of
- 2 the General Laws, as last amended, enacted by the
- 3 act of July 1, 1932, is hereby amended to read as follows:
- 4 "The Commission on the Administration of the Government
- 5 shall be organized on July 1, 1932, and shall have as its
- 6 purpose the study of the various agencies of the Government
- 7 and the making of recommendations for their reorganization
- 8 and improvement, and for the improvement of the
- 9 Government generally, and for the improvement of the
- 10 efficiency of the Government generally, and for the improvement of the
- 11 efficiency of the Government generally, and for the improvement of the
- 12 efficiency of the Government generally."