

HOUSE No. 2784

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, March 28, 1956.

The committee on Public Welfare, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, No. 1685) of John B. Hynes (mayor of Boston) for legislation relative to authorizing local boards of public welfare to take possession of the property of deceased recipients of aid to disabled persons, report the accompanying bill (House, No. 2784).

For the committee,

RICHARD A. RUETHER.

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

AN ACT EMPOWERING A PERSON DESIGNATED BY A BOARD OF PUBLIC WELFARE TO ACT AS A VOLUNTARY ADMINISTRATOR IN CERTAIN CASES.

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. Section 16 of chapter 195 of the General
2 Laws, as amended by section 1 of chapter 413 of the
3 acts of 1955, is hereby further amended by adding at
4 the end of the first paragraph the following sentence:—
5 As used in this paragraph, the words “his surviving
6 spouse, child, parent, brother or sister” shall be deemed
7 to include, in the case of a person who at his decease
8 is receiving relief or support under chapter one hundred
9 and seventeen or assistance under chapter one hundred
10 and eighteen, one hundred and eighteen A or one hun-
11 dred and eighteen D, any person designated to act as a
12 voluntary administrator of the estate of such person by
13 the board of public welfare of the town from which such
14 person at his decease was receiving such relief, support
15 or assistance.

1 SECTION 2. Section 30 of chapter 117 of the General
2 Laws, as amended by section 2 of chapter 581 of the
3 acts of 1948, is hereby repealed.

1 SECTION 3. The provisions of this act shall apply
2 only in the case of a person dying on or after its effective
3 date.