
To accompany the petition of the Senior Citizens & Associates of America, by Charles C. O'Donnell, president, that provision be made for representation of old age groups on the Council for the Aging. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT CERTAIN REPRESENTATIVES OF OLD AGE GROUPS SHALL BE APPOINTED AS MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL FOR THE AGING.

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 73 of chapter 6 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing
3 in section 2 of chapter 537 of the acts of 1954, and insert-
4 ing in place thereof the following sentence:— There
5 shall be a board, to be known as the council for the aging,
6 hereinafter called the council, to consist of the commis-
7 sioner of education, the commissioner of mental health,
8 the commissioner of public health, the commissioner of
9 public welfare, the commissioner of labor and industries,
10 or their respective representatives, and one representa-
11 tive each of National Old Age Pensions, Inc., Townsend
12 Clubs, Golden Age Clubs, Senior Citizens and Associates
13 of America, and such other groups representing the
14 elderly citizens which have been organized for a period
15 of not less than two years, to be appointed by the gov-
16 ernor, with the advice and consent of the council.

