
To accompany the petition of John W. Heselton, president, Massachusetts State Association of Selectmen, for legislation to penalize false representations in connection with old age assistance, so called. Pensions.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act penalizing False Representations in Connection with 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 Chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the
2 General Laws, as amended, is hereby further
3 amended by inserting after section three the fol-
4 lowing new section: —

5 *Section 3A.* Whoever knowingly and wilfully
6 makes any false written representations to a
7 bureau of old age assistance of the board of pub-
8 lic welfare of a town, to its agent, or to the de-
9 partment of public welfare or its agents, for the
10 purpose of causing any person to receive assist-
11 ance under this chapter shall be punished by a
12 fine of not more than two hundred dollars or by
13 imprisonment for not more than one year.

