An Act further regulating the Laws relative to 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 Section one of chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter four hundred and thirty-six of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirty-six, is hereby amended by striking out the word "sixty-five", in the second line, and inserting in place thereof the word: — sixty,
7 — and by striking out all after the word "depar-
tment", in the ninth line, and inserting in place thereof the following: — Financial assistance granted here-
under shall be given from the date of oral application, but in no event before the applicant reaches the age of sixty, and the minimum amount to be granted to each person shall not exceed ten dollars weekly., — 
4 so as to read as follows: — Section 1. Adequate as-
sistance to deserving citizens in need of relief and support sixty years of age or over who shall have
17 resided in the commonwealth not less than five years
18 during the nine years immediately preceding the date
19 of application for such assistance and who shall have
20 resided in the commonwealth continuously for one
21 year immediately preceding said date of application,
22 shall be granted under the supervision of the depart-
23 ment of public welfare, in this chapter called the
24 department. Financial assistance granted hereunder
25 shall be given from the date of oral application, but
26 in no event before the applicant reaches the age of
27 sixty, and the minimum amount to be granted each
28 person shall not exceed ten dollars weekly.