

HOUSE No. 175

Bill accompanying the second recommendation of the Commissioner of Public Welfare (House, No. 173). Public Institutions. Dec. 8, 1927.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty-Eight.

An Act providing a Penalty for Fraud or Misrepresentation in obtaining Mothers' Aid.

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 of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof
3 the following new section: —

4 *Section 7.* Whoever, by means of misrepresenta-
5 tion or fraud, obtains or attempts to obtain, or who-
6 ever with knowledge of such misrepresentation or
7 fraud assists another in obtaining aid under this
8 chapter shall be punished by a fine of not more than
9 one hundred dollars and the person so obtaining such
10 aid shall also forfeit to the town so aiding the amount
11 of aid so obtained.

