

HOUSE No. 348

By Mr. Cole of Taunton, petition of Harold E. Cole that the Commonwealth be authorized to furnish funds to cities and towns which are providing employment for unemployed persons by furnishing means for production of food and other necessities of life. Ways and Means (Joint).

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

An Act relative to Providing Means for Employing the
Unemployed.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Any city or town within the commonwealth
2 which, for the purpose of providing employment
3 for the unemployed, shall furnish the necessary
4 means to raise, manufacture or otherwise produce
5 food or other necessities of life, which products
6 shall not be sold in the general market, but may
7 be distributed to those who use said means or
8 otherwise distributed, shall, upon application to and
9 approval by the governor of the commonwealth,
10 receive from said commonwealth a sufficient amount
11 of money to pay one half of the cost of buying
12 or leasing and equipping and establishing said
13 means on a productive basis; but said amount shall

14 not exceed five hundred dollars for each one
15 thousand inhabitants of any city or town, according
16 to the latest census, that applies, and in no event
17 shall the amount paid to any one city or town
18 exceed fifty thousand dollars, and if any or all of
19 said amount is not so expended said unexpended
20 amount shall be returned to the commonwealth.
21 The treasurer of the commonwealth is hereby
22 authorized to pay out of the general fund of the
23 commonwealth the money payable under this act.