

HOUSE No. 404

By Mr. Diniz of New Bedford, petition of Jacinto F. Diniz for further amendment of the law relative to the granting of old age assistance. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Forty-Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF 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 1. The first paragraph of section one of
2 chapter one hundred and eighteen A of the General
3 Laws, as appearing in section one of chapter four
4 hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hun-
5 dred and forty-three, is hereby amended by striking
6 out, in the second and in the twelfth lines, the word
7 "sixty-five" and inserting in place thereof, in each
8 instance, the word: — sixty.

1 SECTION 2. Said first paragraph of said section
2 one, as so appearing, is hereby further amended by
3 striking out all after the word "payments" in the
4 thirty-third line and inserting in place thereof the
5 words: — Such assistance shall be at the rate of sixty-
6 five dollars per month.

1 SECTION 3. Section two of said chapter one hun-
2 dred and eighteen A, as amended by section two of
3 said chapter four hundred and eighty-nine, is hereby
4 further amended by striking out the seventh sentence
5 and inserting in place thereof the following:— In
6 determining the need for financial assistance, said
7 bureaus of old age assistance shall give consideration
8 to the resources of the aged person, but no applicant
9 for such assistance shall be refused such assistance or
10 be paid less than the minimum amount established
11 by section one by reason of the earning of wages by a
12 child of such applicant.

1 SECTION 4. Section two A of said chapter one
2 hundred and eighteen A, as most recently amended
3 by section three of said chapter four hundred and
4 eighty-nine, is hereby repealed.