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By Mr. Casey of Pittsfield, petition of Daniel Casey for legislation to provide for bureaus of old age assistance separate and distinct from departments of public welfare. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

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AN ACT PROVIDING FOR BUREAUS OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE  
DISTINCT AND SEPARATE FROM DEPARTMENTS OF PUBLIC  
WELFARE.

*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. Section two of chapter one hundred  
2 and eighteen A of the General Laws, as most recently  
3 amended by section two of chapter four hundred and  
4 eighty-nine of the acts of nineteen hundred and forty-  
5 three, is hereby further amended by striking out the  
6 first sentence and inserting in place thereof the fol-  
7 lowing:— Each city and town shall, for the purpose  
8 of granting adequate assistance and service to such  
9 aged persons, establish a bureau of old age assistance,  
10 which shall be distinct and separate from the board  
11 of public welfare. In cities and towns each board of  
12 public welfare shall, for said purpose, establish a divi-  
13 sion thereof to be designated as the bureau of old age  
14 assistance.

1 SECTION 2. Nothing in this act shall affect the  
2 tenure of office, the salary or compensation, civil  
3 service status or retirement or pension rights or privi-  
4 leges of any person employed in a board of public  
5 welfare or in a bureau of old age assistance upon the  
6 establishment of a bureau of old age assistance as  
7 provided in section one of this act.