To accompany the petition of John E. Beck for an increase in the amount of State reimbursement to cities and towns on account of aid extended to mothers with dependent children. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts.
In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Nineteen.

AN ACT
To increase State Reimbursement to Cities and Towns aiding Mothers with Dependent Children.

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 six of chapter seven hundred and sixty-three of the acts of nineteen hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by striking out the word “one third”, in the fourth line, and substituting the word: one half, — so as to read as follows: —

6 Section 6. In respect to all mothers in receipt of aid hereunder the city or town rendering the aid shall be reimbursed by the commonwealth, after approval of the bills by the state board of charity, for one half of the amount of the aid given. If the mother so aided has no settlement, the city or
town shall be reimbursed for the total amount of
the aid given, after approval of the bills by the
state board of charity as aforesaid. If the mother
so aided has a lawful settlement in another city
or town two thirds of the amount of such aid given
may be recovered in an action of contract against
the city or town liable therefor in accordance with
the provisions of chapter eight-one of the Revised
Laws and acts in amendment thereof and in addi-
tion thereto.