

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 816

By Mr. Iannello of Boston, petition of Charles Iannello and another that recipients of old age assistance be permitted an income of thirty dollars per month without deduction from the minimum budget established for such assistance. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PERSONS ON OLD AGE ASSISTANCE MAY RECEIVE UP TO THIRTY DOLLARS PER MONTH WITHOUT DEDUCTION FROM HIS MINIMUM BUDGET.

*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 of chapter 118A of the General Laws, as most re-  
2 cently amended by chapter 549 of the acts of 1964, is hereby  
3 further amended by striking out the last sentence in the first  
4 paragraph, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:  
5 — In computing the aforesaid minimum the local board of public  
6 welfare, or the department acting on cases appealed, as the case  
7 may be, shall, in accordance with rules and regulations made by  
8 the department, deduct therefrom so much of the amount of  
9 income the person assisted or to be assisted may be receiving from  
10 any source whatsoever as exceeds the sum of thirty dollars per  
11 month, and may so deduct therefrom such reasonable amount  
12 as may be deemed to represent the financial value of board,  
13 lodging or other assistance which is being furnished to such  
14 person from any source whatever, except where income is re-  
15 ceived from children living with the aged parent or parents in  
16 payment of board and lodging to the amount set forth in clause  
17 two of section two A.

