

HOUSE No. 1667

By Mr. Shea of Quincy, petition of the Senior Citizens and Associates of America, Charles L. Shea and Samuel Harmon that nursing or convalescent homes be required to deposit in banks personal funds of their patients who are recipients of old age assistance, social security or medical care for the aged. Public Health.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PERSONAL FUNDS OF INDIVIDUALS IN NURSING HOMES.

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

1 Chapter 7 of the General Laws is hereby amended by in-
2 serting after section 30M the following section: —

3 *Section 30N.* Each nursing, convalescent, or public med-
4 ical institution is required to deposit all personal funds in
5 excess of twenty-five dollars of their patients, who are re-
6 cipients of old age assistance, social security or medical care
7 funds in a bank account in their individual names.

