

By Mr. Moran of Somerville, petition of William J. Moran for a ten dollar per month increase in assistance to aged persons. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty.

AN ACT INCREASING ASSISTANCE TO THE AGED BY TEN DOLLARS
PER MONTH.

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 1 of chapter 118A
2 of the General Laws is hereby amended by striking out the sixth
3 sentence, as amended by section 1 of chapter 801 of the acts
4 of 1951, and inserting in place thereof the following sentence: —
5 Budgetary standards shall be subject to the approval of the de-
6 partment, but, except as hereinafter provided, such assistance
7 shall be at not less than the following rates: — In the case of an
8 individual living outside a family group, not less than **[seventy-**
9 **five]** **eighty-five** dollars monthly; in the case of any other
10 person, not less than **[fifty-five]** **sixty-five** dollars monthly.

1 SECTION 2. Section 1A of said chapter 118A, as appearing in
2 chapter 521 of the acts of 1954, is hereby amended by striking
3 out the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the follow-
4 ing sentence: — In determining the eligibility of an applicant in
5 such a home for old age assistance, the rate of **[seventy-five]**
6 **eighty-five** dollars per month shall be applied against the en-
7 trance fee or deposits he has placed with the home, and if such
8 fee or deposits have not been used up under the monthly rate
9 of **[seventy-five]** **eighty-five** dollars, he shall not be eligible to
10 old age assistance until such time as the deposit has been ex-
11 hausted in accordance with this rate.

It is the duty of the House to consider the report of the Committee on the subject of the proposed amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and to report thereon to the Senate.

The Constitution of the United States

As amended by the Thirteenth, Fourteenth, and Fifteenth Amendments

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