

# SENATE . . . . . No. 545

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By Mr. Rogers, a petition (accompanied by resolutions, Senate, No. 545) of George Rogers for the adoption by the General Court of resolutions memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation to remove restrictions for obtaining food stamps. Federal Financial Assistance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### RESOLUTIONS MEMORIALIZING THE CONGRESS TO REMOVE RESTRICTIONS FOR OBTAINING FOOD STAMPS.

*Whereas*, food stamps have become an important ingredient in the budgets of many elderly; and,

*Whereas*, Congress has seen fit to prevent those receiving so-called "SSI" benefits from obtaining food stamps; and,

*Whereas*, the State Senate has an obligation to memorialize Congress for redress of grievances legitimately brought before this body,

*NOW, THEREFORE:*

*BE IT RESOLVED:*

That the State Senate hereby requests the Congress of the United States to amend its appropriate laws, rules and regulations, to permit those receiving SSI benefits to receive food stamps.

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### The Government of the United States

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THE SENATE

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That the Senate do hereby request the President to secure the cooperation of the States in the execution of the laws of the United States to the extent that such cooperation is necessary for the effective administration of the laws of the United States.