

HOUSE No. 1037

By Mr. Lynch of Barnstable, petition of Thomas K. Lynch and other members of the House that the Department of Public Welfare be directed to discontinue the practice of requiring certain children to obtain social security numbers. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO DIRECT THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE TO DECLARE A MORATORIUM ON THE WELFARE ENUMERATION PROJECT.

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

- 1 The Department of Public Welfare is hereby directed to cease
- 2 requiring the children of welfare recipients to obtain social security
- 3 numbers until the pending litigation as regards this program has
- 4 been resolved.

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