

HOUSE No. 642

By Mr. Buglione of Methuen, petition of Nicholas J. Buglione that proof of citizenship or legal residency shall be required before persons are eligible for welfare benefits. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP OR LEGAL RESIDENCY SHALL BE REQUIRED BEFORE A PERSON SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR WELFARE BENEFITS.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any law, proof of citizenship
- 2 or legal residency shall be required before a person shall be eligible
- 3 for welfare benefits.

