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SENATE No. 653

By Mr. Hall, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 653) of Robert A. Hall and John P. Burke for legislation to reduce fraud in the welfare department. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT TO REDUCE FRAUD IN THE WELFARE DEPARTMENT.

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 18 of the General Laws is hereby amended by add-
- 2 ing at the end thereof the following new section: —
- 3 “*Section* , no recipient or vendor who shall have been
- 4 convicted of defrauding the Department of Public Welfare
- 5 or the Commonwealth shall again be eligible to receive any
- 6 payment from the Department of Public Welfare.”

