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SENATE No. 657

By Mr. Hall, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 657) of Robert A. Hall for legislation to require a new spouse of a mother on aid to dependent children to assume responsibility for such children. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty.

AN ACT REQUIRING A NEW SPOUSE OF A MOTHER ON AID TO DEPENDENT CHILDREN TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH CHILDREN.

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
2 adding after section 2B the following section: —

3 *Section 2C.* When a mother receiving aid for the care of
4 one or more dependent children re-marries her new spouse
5 shall become responsible for the care of such child or chil-
6 dren and the mother's eligibility for such aid shall cease, un-
7 less the total family income shall be below 150% of the fed-
8 eral poverty level for such size family.

