

HOUSE No. 3495

By Mr. Whitney of Dudley, petition of A. James Whitney for legislation to establish disaster relief coordinators in local welfare offices. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATORS IN LOCAL WELFARE OFFICES.

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 second paragraph of section 2A of chapter 117 of the
2 General Laws, as appearing in chapter 533 of the acts of 1974, is
3 hereby amended by adding the following sentence: — In addition,
4 the director of each office operated by the department shall
5 designate an existing staff member to serve as a disaster relief
6 coordinator. The disaster relief coordinator shall supervise the
7 furnishing of disaster assistance to eligible persons and maintain
8 liaison with private charitable organizations providing similar
9 assistance.

