

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 3876

By Mr. DeVito of Everett, petition of Michael J. DeVito and other members of the House that recipients of supplemental security income be eligible for the federal food stamp program. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT PROVIDING ELIGIBILITY OF SSI RECIPIENTS IN THE FEDERAL FOOD STAMP PROGRAM.

*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 118A of the General Laws, as appearing in Chapter  
2 1210 of the Acts of 1973, is hereby amended by inserting after  
3 section 7A the following section:—

4 *Section 7B.* The department shall instruct the secretary of the  
5 United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare of  
6 the Commonwealth's intention to provide for participation in the  
7 Federal Food Stamp Program by recipients of assistance  
8 payments under this chapter or section one of chapter six of the  
9 general laws pursuant to P.L. 93-233, section 8 (A) and section 8  
10 (C) (2) or any subsequent federal law which governs said program.

1 SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

