

By Representatives Conway of Nantucket, Teahan of Whitman, Metayer of Braintree and Keefe of Worcester, petition of John Sydney Conway, Robert S. Teahan, James A. Keefe, Jr., Elizabeth N. Metayer and Jeremiah F. Cahir relative to the expenditures of unclaimed State Lottery funds. Government Regulations.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE EXPENDITURE OF UNCLAIMED STATE LOTTERY FUNDS.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 35 of chapter 10 of the General Laws, as
2 most recently amended by section 32B of chapter 283 of the acts of
3 1976, is hereby further amended by adding the following
4 paragraph: —

5 All unclaimed prize money shall, after one year, be deposited in
6 a special fund to be disbursed to cities and towns in accordance
7 with the distribution formula established herein.

1 SECTION 2. The funds in the special account, provided for in
2 the preceding section, shall be used by a city or town for the
3 purpose of defraying the cost of heating expenses incurred by the
4 elderly.

1 SECTION 3. The department of elderly affairs shall issue
2 guidance instructions to the distributing agency on the expenditure
3 of the funds and all applications for assistance hereunder shall be
4 submitted to the distributive agency.

