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SENATE No. 653

By Mr. Houston, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 653) of John P. Houston, Salvatore R. Albano, Thomas C. Norton, Nicholas J. Costello, Frederick E. Berry and Francis D. Doris for legislation to provide for rehabilitative services for those graduating from high school or those turning twenty-two. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-Nine.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR HABILITATIVE SERVICES FOR THOSE GRADUATING FROM HIGH SCHOOL OR THOSE TURNING TWENTY-TWO.

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 12C of Chapter 71B of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking the first sentence and substituting in place
3 thereof the words: A disabled person who has been receiving
4 special education under the provisions of this chapter shall be
5 eligible upon graduation from high school or upon attaining the
6 age of twenty-two, whichever occurs first, to receive habilitative
7 services in the manner hereinafter provided.

The first part of the report deals with the general situation of the country, and the second part with the details of the various departments. The report is a valuable document, and it is hoped that it will be of use to the public.

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