

By Mr. Serra of Boston, petition of Emanuel G. Serra relative to providing health insurance for the homeless and other needy persons. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT PROVIDING HEALTH INSURANCE FOR THE HOMELESS AND OTHER NEEDY PERSONS.

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 of Chapter 117 of the General Laws as appearing in
2 the 1984 General Edition is hereby amended by striking out the
3 third sentence of the first paragraph thereof and substituting the
4 following: —

5 Such assistance shall include reimbursement for physician and
6 dental services, laboratory services, durable medical equipment,
7 eye care, home health care, pharmacy services, transportation for
8 medical services, rehabilitative services, podiatry, family
9 planning, psychological testing, and private duty nursing;
10 provided that the department shall require the use of generic drugs
11 as are available and appropriate; provided further that the
12 department may contract with competitively selected hospitals
13 and community-based agencies for the purpose of providing
14 coordinated health care services to recipients of medical assistance
15 under the provisions of this chapter; and provided further that
16 the Secretary of the Executive Office of Human Services shall take
17 such steps as may be necessary to ensure the availability to said
18 recipients of inpatient, outpatient, and chronic hospital services
19 at no cost to said recipients, by providing for direct reimbursement
20 for such services, by arranging for reimbursement through use of
21 an uncompensated care pool mechanism as defined in Chapter
22 574 of the Acts of 1985 or a successor thereto, or by employing
23 any other method deemed appropriate.

to the House of Representatives of the United States of America
in the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States of America

AN ACT

to provide for the relief of the Government of the United States

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, This 1st day of January, 1914.

Section 1. That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby authorized to issue such orders as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section 2. That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby authorized to issue such orders as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby authorized to issue such orders as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.

Section 4. That the Secretary of the Interior be and he is hereby authorized to issue such orders as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this Act.