

HOUSE No. 2274

By Mr. Bosley of North Adams, petition of Daniel E. Bosley and Robert F. Jakubowicz relative to reimbursements for medically necessary items for elderly persons. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO REIMBURSEMENTS FOR MEDICALLY NECESSARY ITEMS FOR ELDERLY 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 2 of Chapter 18 of the General Laws, as appearing in
2 the 1986 Official Edition, is hereby amended by inserting at the
3 end thereof the following subsection: —

4 (E) The department shall administer a program for elderly
5 persons over the age of seventy and in need of financial assistance
6 which will provide for reimbursements to such persons for
7 medically necessary items such as eyeglasses, dentures, hearing
8 aids.

It is the duty of every citizen to support the laws of the State and to pay the taxes thereon.

The Constitution of the State

Article I. Section 1. All legislative powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives.

Section 2. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People in each State, and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 3. The Senate of the United States shall be composed of two Senators from each State, chosen by the Legislature thereof, for six Years; and each Senator shall have the Qualifications requisite for Senators of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

Section 4. The Times, Places and Manner of holding the Elections of Senators and Representatives, shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but the Congress may at any time by Law alter or add to the Rules and Regulations of the foregoing Elections.

Section 5. The Congress shall assemble at least once in every Year, and such Meeting shall begin at Noon on the first Monday in December; but they may adjourn to such other Day within the same Year as they think proper.

Section 6. The Senators and Representatives shall receive a Compensation for their Services, which shall be ascertained from Time to Time by the Congress. They shall, in all other Things, hold their Offices as if they were Officers of the United States.