

HOUSE No. 3396

By Mr. Cohen of Newton, petition of David B. Cohen for legislation to prohibit the Commonwealth or any subdivision thereof to expend funds for nuclear attack preparedness planning. Public Safety.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO NUCLEAR ATTACK PREPAREDNESS PLANNING.

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 639 of the Acts and Resolves of 1950 is hereby amended
- 2 by inserting in the eighth line of the second paragraph of section
- 3 fifteen after the words "such offer": — provided however that
- 4 neither the Commonwealth nor any subdivision thereof shall
- 5 accept or expend funds for services, equipment, supplies, or
- 6 materials related to nuclear attack preparedness planning.

The United States Department of Health, Education and Welfare, in order to provide the Commission with the information necessary to carry out its duties, has prepared the following report.

The Commission on the Status of Women

In the Executive Order of the President and the

Act relating to the Commission on the Status of Women.

It is the policy of the United States Government to secure for women the same opportunities and benefits as for men in all spheres of life.

Chapter 609 of the Acts and Resolutions of the 85th Congress, approved July 1, 1957, and Chapter 100 of the Acts and Resolutions of the 86th Congress, approved July 1, 1959, authorized the Commission on the Status of Women to be organized and to carry out its duties. The Commission was organized on July 1, 1957, and has since that time been engaged in a study of the status of women in the United States. The Commission has held numerous public hearings and has received many suggestions from women and men. It has also conducted extensive research into the various problems which affect the status of women. The Commission's report is being submitted to the President and the Congress for their consideration.