

By Mr. DeNucci of Newton, petition of A. Joseph DeNucci for legislation to provide for an appropriation for certain persons sixty-five years of age or older for the subsidization of home owners. Housing and Urban Development.

**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT SUBSIDIZING ELDERLY OVER 65 TO MAINTAIN OWNERSHIP OF THEIR HOMES.

*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. That a certain portion of the appropriation to  
2 provide for more elderly housing projects (amount to be deter-  
3 mined by the State Legislature) be used on an experimental basis to  
4 assist those people over 65 to maintain their present homes.

1 SECTION 2. That those elderly who now own their own home  
2 and are physically but not financially able to maintain the home be  
3 subsidized to the same extent as project tenants by allowing them  
4 to be subsidized over 25 percent of annual income to maintain  
5 possession of their homes.

1 SECTION 3. This subsidy would assist the elderly to pay for  
2 fuel and taxes that now threaten them with the loss of the home  
3 because of high inflation.

1 SECTION 4. Allowing elderly to maintain their own homes  
2 could result in a reduction of the number of elderly projects to be  
3 constructed.

1 SECTION 5. This subsidy shall be reimbursable. A lien shall be  
2 placed upon the property to guarantee the reimbursement. The lien  
3 shall become reimbursable at the time of subsequent sale of said  
4 property, or at the time of probate, and this without interest.

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