

HOUSE No. 1545

By Mr. Troy of Boston, petition of John E. Troy, Jr., relative to the granting of welfare relief to married women in certain instances. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE GRANTING OF WELFARE TO MARRIED WOMEN IN CERTAIN CASES.

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 one hundred and seventeen of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by inserting after section
3 five, as amended, the following new section:—

4 *Section 5A.* No married woman entitled to receive
5 aid under this chapter shall be refused such aid by
6 reason of the fact that she has not instituted court
7 proceedings against her husband and obtained an
8 order for her support.

RESOLVED, That the Committee on the Judiciary be and they are authorized to report the following bill to the House with amendments thereon:

The Constitution of the United States

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

That the following article be and the same are hereby enacted into law:

Article I. 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 1. The House of Representatives shall be composed of Members chosen every second Year by the People in the several States; and the Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.

2. No Representative shall be one who, when elected, was not seven Years old on the Day of Election; who was not, when elected, seven Years a Citizen of the United States, and who, when elected, was not, when elected, an Inhabitant of that State in which he was elected.

3. The Electors in each State shall have the Qualifications requisite for Electors of the most numerous Branch of the State Legislature.