

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 1177

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By Mr. Kenefick of Lowell, petition of Archibald E. Kenefick for legislation to repeal the lien law on property of recipients of old age assistance. Pensions and Old Age Assistance.

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four.

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### AN ACT REPEALING THE LIEN LAW, SO CALLED, ON PROPERTY OF RECIPIENTS OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE.

*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 118A of the General Laws is hereby amended by  
2 striking out section 4, as most recently amended by chapter 304  
3 of the acts of 1957, and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 section:—

5 *Section 4.* The ownership by an applicant or recipient of an  
6 interest in vacant land from which no income is derived, or the  
7 ownership of an interest in real estate by an applicant or recip-  
8 ient who resides thereon or who, in the opinion of the board, is  
9 residing elsewhere than on such real estate because of physical  
10 or mental incapacity, shall not disqualify him from receiving as-  
11 sistance under this chapter.

For Commissioners of Massachusetts

to the Executive Council of the Commonwealth

The undersigned, being duly qualified, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the report of the Board of Commissioners of the Commonwealth, as the same appears from the records of the said Board, and that the same has been examined and found correct by the undersigned.

Witness my hand and seal of office at the City of Boston, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

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Secretary of the Commonwealth