

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 886

By Mr. Serlin of Boston, petition of I. Edward Serlin relative to clarifying further the amount of income of children in computing the resources of a parent under the law relating to old age assistance and medical assistance for aged and disabled persons. Social Welfare.

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER CLARIFYING THE AMOUNT OF INCOME OF CHILDREN IN COMPUTING THE RESOURCES OF A PARENT UNDER THE LAW RELATING TO OLD AGE ASSISTANCE AND MEDICAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE AGED, AND DISABLED 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 1. Paragraph 8 of section 2A of chapter 118A of  
2 the General Laws, as appearing in chapter 614 of the acts of  
3 1957, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence and  
4 inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The word  
5 “income” as used in this schedule shall mean income after  
6 deducting state and federal income and social security taxes,  
7 union dues, insurance premiums, and in the case of govern-  
8 mental employees retirement contributions.

1 SECTION 2. Paragraph 7 of section 8 of chapter 118D of the  
2 General Laws, as amended by section 2 of chapter 659 of the  
3 acts of 1957, is hereby amended by striking out the first sentence  
4 and inserting in place thereof the following sentence:— The  
5 word “income” as used in this schedule shall mean income  
6 after deducting state and federal income and social security  
7 taxes, union dues, insurance premiums, and in the case of gov-  
8 ernmental employees retirement contributions.

