

SENATE No. 481

By Mr. Kenneally, a petition of George V. Kenneally, Jr., and another for legislation to provide for eligibility for certain life insurance policies for certain mentally retarded children. Insurance.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy.

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES FOR CERTAIN MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Any mentally retarded child, whose parent, guardian or
- 2 other person having legal custody is a resident of the com-
- 3 monwealth at the time of said child's birth, shall be eligible
- 4 for a policy of life insurance, not exceeding two thousand five
- 5 hundred dollars and having the premiums due over a period
- 6 of not less than twenty years, provided said parent, guardian
- 7 or other person having legal custody makes application for
- 8 said policy within one year of said child's birth and said child
- 9 can meet all other medical requirements.

By Mr. Kennedy, a petition of George V. Kennedy, Jr., and another for
 legislation to provide for eligibility for certain life insurance policies for cer-
 tain mentally retarded children. Insurance.

The Unsoundness of Guardianship

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twenty

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ELIGIBILITY FOR CERTAIN LIFE INSURANCE
 POLICIES FOR CERTAIN MENTALLY RETARDED CHILDREN.

Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
 Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Any mentally retarded child whose parent, guardian or
- 2 other person having legal custody is a resident of the com-
 3 monwealth at the time of said child's birth, shall be eligible
 4 for a policy of life insurance, not exceeding ten thousand dol-
 5 lars and having the premium due over a period
 6 of not less than twenty years, provided said parent, guardian
 7 or other person having legal custody makes application for
 8 said policy within one year of said child's birth and said child
 9 can meet all other medical requirements.