

HOUSE No. 3693

By Mr. Hurrell of North Andover, petition of James P. Hurrell for legislation to require a periodic inquiry by the Department of Public Welfare in cases of temporary and continued aid. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PERIODIC INQUIRY BY THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WELFARE IN CASES OF TEMPORARY AND CONTINUED AID.

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 3 of chapter 118 of the General Laws, as amended
2 by section 30 of chapter 658 of the acts of 1967, is hereby fur-
3 ther amended by adding the following sentence: — Within thirty
4 days from the date of giving such prompt and suitable aid, the
5 department shall make the careful inquiry provided for by this
6 section; and in all cases where aid is granted and paid, there
7 shall be a review of continued eligibility made at intervals of
8 not less than sixty days thereafter.

