

SENATE . . . . . No. 1730

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The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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SENATE, May 12, 1977

The committee on Human Services and Elderly Affairs, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 457) of Jack H. Backman, John A. Businger and Norman S. Weinberg for legislation to provide for a program of special needs in the Department of Elder Affairs; reports the accompanying bill (Senate, No. 1730).

For the Committee,

JACK H. BACKMAN

## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

### AN ACT PROVIDING FOR A PROGRAM OF SPECIAL NEEDS IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELDER AFFAIRS.

*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 7 of chapter 118A of the general laws, as appearing  
2 in section 23 of chapter 1210 of the acts of 1973, is hereby  
3 amended in the second sentence by striking out the words "in  
4 cases of fire, flood, or other disaster." and inserting in place  
5 thereof the following words: — "emergency special needs in-  
6 cluding but not limited to fire, flood or other disaster."