

SENATE No. 720

By Mr. Bertonazzi (by request), a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 720) of Ross Rajotte for legislation relative to the administration of welfare programs. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighty-one.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADMINISTRATION OF WELFARE PROGRAMS.

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

1 That the state of Massachusetts turn over the Department
2 of Public Welfare to towns and cities under an elected board
3 of public welfare whose boards shall consist of five members
4 elected in same manner as elected in a town or city. That all
5 clerical and social workers shall be appointed by the welfare
6 board and welfare families and persons receiving aid may
7 appeal any grievances to the Board of Selectmen or City
8 Council who shall act as appeal board.

