HOUSE No. 1346

By Mr. Vernon of Mansfield (by request), petition of William P. Coughlin for legislation to eliminate the exemption of public assistance payments from seizure on execution. The Judiciary.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ELIMINATING THE EXEMPTION OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS FROM SEIZURE ON EXECUTION.

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 34 of chapter 255 of General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 striking out clause "Fifteenth", as most recently amended by sec-
- 3 tion 7 of chapter 501 of the acts of 1975, and inserting in place 4 thereof the following clause: —
- 5 Fifteenth, Cash, savings or other deposits in a banking institu-
- 6 tion, or money owned to him each pay period as wages for personal
- 7 labor or services, or any combination of such cash, deposits or
- 8 money owing, not exceeding one hundred and twenty-five dollars.