

By Mr. Olver, a petition (accompanied by bill, Senate, No. 321) of John W. Olver, John H. Flannagan, Jr., Richard A. Kraus, Roberta R. Goldman, Gerard D'Amico and Salvatore R. Albano for legislation to provide for day care facilities at public institutions of higher education. Education.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING FOR DAY CARE FACILITIES AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

- 1 Chapter 15A of the General Laws is hereby amended by
- 2 inserting as section 20 thereof the following: —
- 3 In assigning the use of space at each institution, the board of
- 4 trustees shall provide suitable space to be used for day care
- 5 centers for the children of the employees and students of said
- 6 institution, provided that: (1) documentation is furnished that
- 7 such center is desired and needed for no less than seven children
- 8 of said employees and students; (2) economic feasibility of such
- 9 center is substantiated; (3) such center shall meet the licensing
- 10 requirements of the office for children; and (4) an operator for
- 11 such center has been identified, who shall pay rent to the
- 12 Commonwealth and shall reimburse the Commonwealth for
- 13 any additional expenses for utilities and custodial services
- 14 which may be incurred as a result of the operation of the
- 15 center. The board of trustees shall annually conduct a survey
- 16 of its students and employees to determine the desire and need
- 17 for the establishment of such a center. Upon establishment of
- 18 such a center, the board of trustees shall annually furnish
- 19 information concerning the center to its employees, employee
- 20 organizations and students and may, after the request of all

21 employees and students seeking to place their children in such
22 centers are met, accept application for placement at the center
23 from members of the community in which the institution is
24 located.