

HOUSE No. 566

By Mrs. Gibson of Belmont, petition of Mary Jane Gibson and James T. Brett for legislation to establish fair income counting rules for families who seek medical assistance. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT ESTABLISHING FAIR INCOME COUNTING RULES FOR FAMILIES WHO SEEK MEDICAL ASSISTANCE.

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 118E of the General Laws as most recently amended
2 by Chapter 351, §§172 and 299 of the Acts of 1981 is hereby further
3 amended by inserting after the second paragraph of Section 1 the
4 following paragraph: —

5 When determining eligibility of a household in which there are
6 multiple assistance units, the department shall not count the
7 income or resources of any member of any assistance unit more
8 than once.

