

HOUSE No. 2488

By Mr. Saggese of Winthrop, petition of Alfred E. Saggese, Jr., that the Department of Public Welfare be directed to monitor the use of benefits by welfare recipients. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PUBLIC WELFARE.

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

- 1 Notwithstanding any general or special law to the contrary, the
- 2 department of public welfare shall create a division to monitor
- 3 how welfare recipients use their benefits, particularly with regard
- 4 to necessities as rent and utilities. Upon a court order the welfare
- 5 department shall pay rent due directly to the landlord and also
- 6 pay utility companies directly.

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Resolved, That the sum of \$100,000 be appropriated for the purchase of land for the establishment of a national observatory at a site to be selected by the Secretary of the Interior, and that the Secretary be and he is authorized to expend the same in the purchase of such land, and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

The Commission of the Interior

Whereas the Secretary of the Interior has reported to the Commission that he has selected a site for the establishment of a national observatory, and that he has purchased the land thereon, and that he has expended the sum of \$100,000 in the purchase of such land, and that he has done all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this act;

That the Commission be and it is authorized to report to the House of Representatives the results of its investigation of the above premises, and to do all things necessary to carry out the purposes of this act.

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