

By Mr. Sullivan of Norwood, petition of Gregory W. Sullivan that parents of handicapped children be provided with certain information relative to the availability of assistance. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING INFORMATION TO PARENTS OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN OF AVAILABLE 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 SECTION 1. Chapter 111 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by inserting after section 24C the following section: —

3 Section 24D. The department shall, in cooperation with other
4 appropriate state agencies establish a program to provide
5 information to the parents of newly born handicapped children
6 as to the various federal, state and private programs of assistance
7 and financial aid available. The department shall prepare a written
8 pamphlet containing such information and shall distribute them
9 to all facilities offering maternity services.

1 SECTION 2. Said chapter 111 is hereby further amended by
2 inserting after section 70F: —

3 Any facility offering maternity services shall upon the birth of
4 a handicapped child give the parents the pamphlet containing
5 information of assistance available to them provided for in section
6 24D.

1 SECTION 3. Section 2 of chapter 199 of the acts of 1987 is
2 hereby amended by inserting after item 4510-0115 the following
3 item: —

4510-0120	For a program to provide information to the parents of newly born handicapped children of the assistance available to them	\$500,000
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