

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 4365

By Mr. Kollios of Millbury, petition of Paul Kollios, Marjorie A. Clapprood, Carmen D. Buell and Kevin G. Honan for legislation to eliminate general relief restrictions to people who are financially needy. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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

AN ACT TO ELIMINATE GENERAL RELIEF RESTRICTIONS TO PEOPLE WHO ARE FINANCIALLY NEEDY.

*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 4 of chapter 117 of the General Laws is hereby amended  
2 by striking out the first paragraph, as appearing in chapter 618  
3 of the Acts of 1975, and inserting in place thereof the following  
4 paragraph: —

5 No student shall be eligible for assistance under this chapter  
6 either as an applicant or as the dependent of an applicant. A  
7 person who has no dependent children and who is determined by  
8 the department in accordance with its regulations to be  
9 employable shall not be eligible for assistance under this chapter,  
10 unless such person meets the requirements of section three of  
11 chapter one hundred and seventeen.

