

HOUSE No. 1139

By Mr. DeFilippi of West Springfield, petition of Walter A. DeFilippi and Robert J. Rohan for legislation to require the thumb print of applicants on welfare identification cards. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two.

AN ACT REQUIRING WELFARE IDENTIFICATION CARDS TO HAVE A THUMBPRINT OF THE APPLICANT IMPRINTED THEREON.

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 11 of chapter 118E of the General Laws as appearing
2 in the 1990 Official Edition, is hereby amended by striking out
3 the second sentence and inserting in place thereof the following
4 sentence: — Such card shall have the thumbprint of the right hand
5 of the applicant imprinted thereon, shall bear the date of issue
6 and shall be presented to providers as verification of eligibility
7 for services.

