

HOUSE No. 2677

By Mr. Rushing of Boston, petition of Byron Rushing and other members of the General Court for legislation to provide that information about the Office for Children be given to potential clients. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING THAT INFORMATION ABOUT THE OFFICE FOR CHILDREN
BE GIVEN TO POTENTIAL CLIENTS.

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 6 of Chapter 28A of the General Laws as found in the
2 1986 Official Edition is hereby amended by adding at the end of
3 said section a new paragraph: —

4 Any person who seeks services to children from any agency
5 under the Executive Office of Human Services shall be informed
6 in writing by said agency of the advocacy function of the Office,
7 under this Chapter, including but not limited to the process
8 provided for in Section 6A. Such information shall include the
9 address and telephone number of the closest applicable location
10 of the Office for Children and, further, shall include a pamphlet
11 if provided to said agency by the office. All other agencies, as
12 defined in Section 6A, not under the Executive Office of Human
13 Services that are so designated by the Commissioner, shall be
14 subject to the provisions of this paragraph.

