

HOUSE No. 5054

By Mr. Fitzgerald of Boston, petition of Kevin W. Fitzgerald and other members of the General Court that the Department of Public Welfare be directed to provide a clothing allowance for children. Human Services and Elderly Affairs.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT TO PROVIDE A CHILDREN'S CLOTHING ALLOWANCE.

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 two of chapter one hundred eighteen of the General
2 Laws is hereby amended by adding the following to the first
3 paragraph thereof: —
4 In addition to monthly assistance payments, a clothing
5 allowance of not less than one hundred and fifty dollars shall be
6 paid to the caretaker for each child eligible under this chapter in
7 the month of September. Said clothing allowance shall be paid
8 during the month of September each year, provided that it is
9 federally reimbursable. Said clothing allowance payments shall
10 not be counted as income for determination of eligibility or
11 amounts of benefits under the food stamp program and shall be
12 included in the standard of need for the month of September.