
By Mr. Umana, a petition of Mario Umana and another for legislation to allow certain parents of dependent children to earn certain amounts of money from gainful employment. Public Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five.

AN ACT ALLOWING CERTAIN PARENTS OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN TO EARN CERTAIN AMOUNTS OF MONEY FROM GAINFUL EMPLOYMENT.

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 2 of chapter 118 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by striking out the first sentence, as appearing in
3 chapter 418 of the acts of 1948, and inserting in place thereof
4 the following two sentences: — The aid furnished shall be suf-
5 ficient to enable such parent to bring up such child or children
6 properly in his or her own home, and shall be in an amount
7 to be determined in accordance with budgetory standards as
8 approved by the department, and shall be granted from the
9 date of application therefor, and no person shall be denied aid
10 under this chapter because of the lack of a legal settlement in
11 the commonwealth or in the town from which such aid is re-
12 quested; provided, however, that such parent shall be allowed
13 to be gainfully employed and earn the following additional sums
14 of money: (1) a parent with five or more dependent children,
15 thirty-five hundred dollars net annual earnings; (2) a parent
16 with four or more dependent children, three thousand dollars
17 net annual earnings; (3) a parent with three or more depen-
18 dent children, twenty-five hundred dollars net annual earnings;
19 (4) a parent with two or more dependent children, two thou-
20 sand dollars net annual earnings; and (5) a parent with one or
21 more dependent children, eighteen hundred dollars net annual
22 earnings. The local board of welfare shall require such parent
23 to report his full amount of earnings from gainful employment

24 in such form as such board shall prescribe. Said board upon
25 receipt of such report shall deduct ten per cent from the regu-
26 larly allotted monthly amount of such parent.