

HOUSE No. 1107

By Mr. Armstrong of Plymouth, petition of Robert S. Prince and another that provision be made for legal services for certain persons receiving welfare assistance. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES FOR CERTAIN PERSONS RECEIVING WELFARE ASSISTANCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Every person, residing in a city or town in which there is no
2 office of economic opportunity legal service program, and who
3 has been approved by the department of public welfare legal
4 services office as eligible under its program on legal assistance
5 shall be entitled to engage an attorney of his choice to provide
6 the required legal assistance. The engaged attorney shall be
7 paid by the department for services rendered, according to the
8 minimum fee schedule of the Massachusetts Bar Association.

By the enactment of Chapter 100, Section 1, of the Acts of 1967, the following provisions are made for legal services for certain persons receiving welfare benefits:

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT PROVIDING LEGAL SERVICES FOR CERTAIN PERSONS RECEIVING WELFARE BENEFITS.

SECTION 1. It is enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 1 Every person residing in a city or town in which there is no
- 2 office of community opportunity legal service program, and who
- 3 has been approved by the department of public welfare legal
- 4 services office as eligible under the program on legal assistance
- 5 shall be entitled to request an attorney of his choice to provide
- 6 the required legal assistance. The assigned attorney shall be
- 7 paid by the department for services rendered, according to the
- 8 minimum fee schedule of the Massachusetts Bar Association.