

By Mr. Daly of Needham, petition of Richard W. Daly for legislation to further regulate the expenditure of funds for the purchase of furniture by public welfare recipients. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT FURTHER REGULATING FURNITURE PURCHASES BY RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC WELFARE.

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

1 Chapter 18 of the General Laws is hereby amended by
2 adding at the end thereof the following new section: —
3 *Section* . The department shall not expend or authorize to
4 be expended any funds for purchase of furniture for recipients
5 except in case of emergency, and an emergency shall be
6 deemed to exist only in case of total loss by fire or theft of
7 essential household goods, not including television sets, radios,
8 tape recorders, clothes washers or dryers, automatic dishwash-
9 ers or any other such non-essential appliance. Any purchases of
10 furniture for persons newly eligible for welfare assistance shall
11 be made within the first thirty days of said eligibility and shall
12 be limited to essentials, such as beds, basic kitchen and living
13 room tables and chairs and one refrigerator per family, and the
14 department shall endeavor to advise and help recipients to
15 purchase such essential furniture and appliance at stores or
16 agencies offering second-hand goods of good quality at the
17 most reasonable prices available.

To the House of Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled, the following report of the Joint Committee on the Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government, created by Public Law 95-135, is respectfully submitted.

THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, JANUARY 1974

COMMISSION ON ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT
REPORT OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OF THE GOVERNMENT

The Commission on Organization of the Executive Branch of the Government was established by Public Law 95-135, 90 Stat. 1025, October 11, 1972, to study and report on the organization of the Executive Branch of the Government.

Chapter II of the Report contains a study of the organization of the Executive Branch of the Government at the end of 1972 and the following are the findings of the study. The study was conducted in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 95-135, and the Commission's report is intended to provide a basis for the study of the organization of the Executive Branch of the Government. The study was conducted in accordance with the provisions of Public Law 95-135, and the Commission's report is intended to provide a basis for the study of the organization of the Executive Branch of the Government.