

HOUSE No. 1432

By Mr. Volterra of Attleboro, petition of Max Volterra that the Department of Public Welfare be authorized to employ certain attorneys for the handling of certain court cases involving welfare recipients. Social Welfare.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENTS SUBROGATION RIGHTS TO SUPPORT AND MAINTENANCE OF WELFARE RECIPIENTS.

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 21 of chapter 18 of the General Laws is hereby
2 amended by adding at the end thereof the following sen-
3 tence: —

4 In order to facilitate the enforcement of this section, the
5 department is authorized to employ attorneys, who shall not
6 be subject to the provisions of Chapter 31.

7 The department shall report to the Legislature no later than
8 June 15, 1974 as to the following:

- 9 1) number of attorneys employed to effectuate this section;
- 10 2) number of court proceedings instituted under this section
- 11 by said attorneys; and
- 12 3) amount of monies recovered in the cases handled by said
- 13 attorneys.

