

HOUSE No. 5546

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, April 20, 1972.

The committee on Social Welfare, to whom was referred the petition (accompanied by bill, House, 4766) of James E. Smith and another relative to increasing the monthly allotment for foster parents, report recommending that the accompanying bill(House, No. 5546) ought to pass.

For the committee,

JONATHAN A. HEALY

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

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

AN ACT INCREASING THE ALLOTMENT FOR FOSTER PARENTS.

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 23 of chapter 119 of the General Laws as most
2 recently amended by chapter 859 of the Acts of 1970, is hereby
3 further amended by adding after paragraph F the following new
4 paragraph: —

5 H. The department shall, other provisions of the General Laws
6 notwithstanding; provide a twenty percent increase in the
7 monthly allotment for foster parents for children under the care
8 or custody of the department, effective, June 30, 1972.